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MAAASON ...
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Crescent Park
Elementary
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held Saturday.
But Mason,
a kindergartener
at the school,
looked like he
had his fill of
pie. He gamely
finished it,
but not before
winner Philippe
William Grant.
(Photo by Daniels)



Class of 1998 will be Telstar's 30th

By ALISON ALOISIO

Sixty-five members of the Class of 1998 will graduate Friday evening at Telstar High School's 30th Commencement Exercises.

Graduation week activities began Tuesday with Senior Awards Night. On Wednesday, class members traveled to Dixville Notch, N.H., for the Senior Class Day and Banquet at The Balsams Hotel.

"A Coming Together: Our Memories are Forever" will take place tonight (Thursday) at Telstar at 7 p.m. with songs, poems and readings by class members. Teacher Russ Tomrose will offer a message to graduates.

Friday night's Commencement begins at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Class members Megan Cole and Kate Nickerson will welcome family and friends.

Valedictorian Michelle McInnis, salutatorian Jason

Mullen and third honors student Martha Grover will be speakers.

Amber Brooke and Erin Kavanaugh will offer "Reflections," and the entire class will sing "Lean on Me," by Bill Withers.

SAD44 School Board chair Kelly Scotti will offer congratulatory remarks on behalf of the board. Supt. Kent Rosberg will certify the graduates, and principal Ted Davis will present the diplomas.

The farewell will be given by Eben Smith and Amanda Jordan, and Rev. Richard Mowery will close the program.

A reception in the cafeteria will follow. At 10 p.m., graduates will leave by bus for Project Graduation activities at "Jokers" in Portland.

They will return to the Jackson-Silver American Legion Hall in Locke Mills for breakfast at 5:30 a.m. Saturday.

Ski Mt. Abram to be auctioned

Too much ice, too little snow cited as major factors in latest failure of small ski area in Locke Mills

By MICHAEL DANIELS

For the second time in less than five years Ski Mt. Abram is being prepared to go to the highest bidder.

Norway Saving Bank has foreclosed on the Locke Mills ski area, and plans are underway for a foreclosure auction on Aug. 7.

The foreclosure follows two years of poor weather for the Maine ski industry. The 1996-97 season was the warmest in half a century, and the 1997-98 season, while it started strongly, was plagued by the January ice storm and spring weather that arrived nearly a month early.

In June 1993 Ski Mt. Abram was purchased for \$700,000 by an investment group headed by Rick Hoddinott, who also owns Downeast Whitewater, a rafting company located in The Forks.

Hoddinott could not be reached for comment this week (repeated calls to his business and to his home in Bryant Pond were not returned).

But others familiar with the mountain lay much -- but not all --

'I haven't given up. It's just too great a place to not open. I'm sure it will still happen.'

BIFF HIGGISON
Mt. Abram Telemark Director

of the blame for the situation on the recent weather, especially the January ice storm.

"We've just had terrible luck," said Telemark Director Biff Higgison -- "especially the ice storm. We had a telemark festival scheduled for that weekend and were ex-

pecting to attract 500 to 600 skiers." The ski area lost two weeks due to the ice storm, said Ski School Director Krister Rollins, "and that's a big chunk when your season is only 14 weeks long."

And the year before, Rollins said, the key Christmas vacation period was wiped out by warm, rainy weather.

Not just the weather

But the weather was not the only factor cited in Ski Mt. Abram's lackluster performance.

Since purchasing the area in 1993 the investment group made a number of improvements, most visibly night lights for evening skiing and a new lodge in the Westside area.

But little was done in the key areas of snowmaking and lift capacity.

Rick Boucher, owner of Mahosuc Mountain Sports in Locke Mills, questioned the empha-

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Bethel to decide Wednesday on signs and new Comp. plan

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel voters will decide Wednesday if the time has come for the town to adopt a new plan for managing its growth, and to banish the old MDOT directional signs.

Both ideas have been around for a number of years, but supporters hope that the hour is finally right.

The articles containing these changes are among 36 on the warrant for Wednesday evening's annual Town Meeting.

The new comprehensive plan -- if adopted by voters -- will replace a 1986 document that is generally conceded to be out of date and of

little real use.

The new plan is the result of a process that began in 1993 and involved a townwide survey as well as numerous forums, hearings and revisions.

The final product appears to have broad public support, and Tuesday evening the Bethel Board of Selectmen voted 4-1 to recommend that voters approve the plan.

Chairman Dutch Dresser told member of the Comprehensive Plan Committee: "I'm very grateful. Thank you very much. It's a very

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Greenwood sets meeting on closing road to winter maintenance

By ALISON ALOISIO

Ernest Cassara came to Greenwood's hearing on the Patch Mountain Road worried that if the town decided to permanently close the road, it might make the sale of his house impossible.

But he left with selectmen's assurance that the wording of a June 30 special Town Meeting article would only call for closing the road to winter maintenance.

About 15 people attended Tuesday's 45-minute hearing. The official question: whether to "close the road to winter maintenance from the bridge to the fork in the road, above the cemetery and from the Norway/Greenwood line to the end of the town road."

The road starts at the Greenwood Road and runs for two and a half miles to the top of Patch Mountain. The town currently plows the first three-quarters of a mile to accommodate some year-round residents. The remainder of the road does not have year-round residents. (Another half-mile section of the road approaches the mountain from the south, starting at the Norway line, and is also not plowed.)

Town officials are worried that if a family with children were to

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Bethel rollerblader sees discrimination

Says small wheels are no reason to prohibit responsible road users

By ALISON ALOISIO

When Mike Broderick lived in Massachusetts, he could rollerblade all the way from Andover, Mass. to Boston without running afoul of local traffic ordinances.

But now, when he goes out for a skate from his home on the Sunday River Road in Bethel, he has to turn around before he gets to Bethel Village -- or be in violation of the town's traffic ordinance. He's not happy about it.

Broderick is not a teenager defying local police. He's the father of two teens himself. He is just out for some exercise and fresh air.

Recently he was warned by a Bethel police officer not to skate beyond the Mainway Irving station on Route 2 because he was "getting too close to town," he said.

Broderick thinks the ordinance the officer was enforcing is discriminatory, and he wrote to the Bethel selectmen to tell them so.

The ordinance states: "Pedestrians use of street: Skateboarding, pole skating, roller skating or similar or related activities are prohibited on streets within the Maine Department of Transportation urban areas compact map, as changed, modified or amended."

That means the bladers and boarders must stay outside the village -- for example, coming no closer than the Route 2 bridge over the Androskoggin, or Cross Street on Route 26, according to Police Chief Darren Tripp.

Wrote Broderick: "I would like to suggest this ordinance is flawed by summarily rejecting devices designed around small wheels. It does not seek to protect townpeople or property from any inherent danger, or even from dangerous or unruly behavior, merely to discriminate against those who would

prefer to use specific forms of natural propulsion for exercise, transportation and enjoyment.

"Some of our best roads for inline skating are in or near the Bethel Village area. The Parkway, Lincoln Street, Main Street, Broad Street and Church Street are all wide enough to allow responsible skating. Certainly, some traffic concerns are justified, but those concerns are universal, for all users, pedestrians, drivers and bicyclists must face the challenges of changing use patterns with responsibility and consideration for all."

Broderick asked that the ordinance be stricken.

The law went on the books several years ago. Said Tripp: "The problem started with skateboarders riding down the middle of Main Street, or riding out of a side road and not looking."

There were several near misses with cars, he said.

The police still see skateboarding violations "all the time," said Tripp. They tend to be repeat violators, often acting out of defiance, he said. The officers will take away, at

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Bonds, candidates, issues go to area voters Tuesday

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Tuesday, June 9, will be Primary Day throughout the state of Maine, and in addition to selecting their party's candidates for the November election, voters will also give thumbs up or thumbs down to three proposed bond issues, totaling \$68,887,125 (including principal and interest -- see page 2).

Locally, voters will also be asked to approve a total budget of \$1,124,549 for the Northern Oxford Vocational Area (that figure includes \$160,361 for adult education and \$48,940 for a proposed new hospitality/co-op program -- with these items to be voted on separately).

In Andover, voters will also be asked if they wish to spend up to \$10,000 to develop an alternative plan for providing K-12 education in the event the town ultimately decides to withdraw from SAD44.

In Bethel next Tuesday is also the first day of the two-day-long annual Town Meeting (see related story). The first day is set aside for electing town officials for the coming year, and voters will have five candidates to choose among for two open seats on the Board of Selectmen (see page 4), and two candidates for the two open assessor seats.

There are no candidates for the two open seats on the SAD44 Board of Directors, so voters will have to write in their choices.

Local polling hours/places

Town	Hours	Location
Albany	10-8	Town Hall
Andover	10-8	Town Hall
Bethel	10-8	CPS Gym
Gilead	10-8	Town Hall
Greenwood	10-8	Municipal Bldg.
Newry	10-8	Town Office
Upton	10-8	Town Office
Woodstock	9-8	Town Office

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"Don't miss this one!"
"Please, Please, Please NO EARLY BIRDS"

There will be a gathering in Celebration of the Life of Frederick Louis Meader Saturday, June 13th • Noon - ??? Bring the Kids, Bring a Dish This was the "Chief's" final wish FOOD • MUSIC • FRIENDS & FUN

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Letters

BETHEL NEEDS THIS PLAN

To the Editor:

Bethel's Comprehensive Plan (for 1998-2008) awaits voter consideration at annual Town Meeting on June 10. Its 1986 predecessor, amply descriptive of our community in its remarkable setting, lacked the support that state law requires for ordinances. The new model has been worked into a sound set of guidelines that will strengthen Bethel's position as we continue to grapple with growth and development.

Our experience with the Bethel Station project, unprecedented in scope as a commercial development with the potential for nearly doubling the size of the town, has given us cause to reconsider our ordinances for regulating such development. We need this comprehensive plan. It is a forward-looking document that lays out our vision for Bethel. It provides a groundwork for existing ordinance changes that may be desirable within that vision. It can be of great help to all of us who have demonstrated our belief that ours should remain a working small town whose charm appeals to residents and tourists alike.

Two words used herein demand critical voters' attention: "guidelines" and "groundwork." They define the plan simply and honestly. It is not an ordinance; nor does it change existing ordinances. It cannot be construed as law or anything that smacks of being mandatory. Only when the comprehensive plan has been approved by the voters may current ordinances be changed, or new ordinances be written. Should such changes or additions seem appropriate to what the plan envisions for Bethel's future, they must be presented to, understood and reviewed by, and voted on by voters at future town meetings.

Appreciative of the many months of dedicated work by chairman Ken Bohr and his committee, we urge you to join us and the Bethel Board of Selectmen, which recommends your approval of it, in voting for the Bethel Comprehensive Plan at annual Town Meeting on June 10.

Bethel Planning Board: Frank Vogt (chairman), Jan Baker, David Brown, Don Bennett, Jack Cross, Polly Davis, Suzi Harrington, Stan Howe

THE WORK OF MANY

To the Editor:

The Bethel Comprehensive Plan is completed and will be voted on June 10th. We urge your support.

It's been a long haul since Don Feeney convened the first meeting of the Comprehensive Plan Committee in December 1993. Inevitably its membership has changed over the years. A total of 35 were members of the committee at one time or another; of these six remained active for the entire period. Here I shall mention those on the committee during 1997 and 1998 when the plan was finally drafted. They are: Don Bennett, Andre Bernier, Cindy Blake, Barbara Brown, Bill Cousins, Sandy Dennis, Phyllis Dock, Ruth Grover, Sandra Gunther, Suzi Harrington, Walter Hatch, Bob Laux, Edie Okenquist, Michele Varuolo, Esther Wilson, Rebecca Zicarelli. Also planning assistants Nancy Schlieper and Mary Rosberg; and consultant, John Maloney.

We may all be grateful for the work they have done; for their advice, knowledge, skill, and persistence. We are fortunate that together we have been able to complete the task and, with the help of many citizens who commented on our progress at each stage, produce a plan worthy of general support.

Ken Bohr
Chairman, Comprehensive Planning Committee

NEED MORE TIME TO DIGEST IT

To the Editor:

At the Town Meeting on June 10, we will be asked to vote on the new comprehensive plan.

I have just read the 99 pages of the second draft of Section I and the 65 pages of Section II.

I am impressed with the amount of work that the committee accomplished. The detail is all encompassing and impacts all areas of our town.

I am sure that not a great many of us have read this document as well as we should before being asked to vote on it.

Therefore, I would like to see this passed over at Town Meeting. We will then have time to read and evaluate the final plan rather than vote on such an important document we have not had time to study.

Pat Dooen
Bethel

THANKS FOR CPS

To the Editor:

With summer upon us and the end of another school year approaching, I find myself bragging to family and friends, who are not from this area, about how wonderful the Crescent Park School is.

From the news we learn of towns throughout the world that experience poverty, hatred, drug abuse, and the ravages of war. Lately, we have been horrified with news of children shooting children. Young people in these towns are not safe. Some children in the world have no schools to attend at all. Because we are so used to the peaceful and safe environment of our community, we take for granted so many things including our wonderful Crescent Park School.

With this in mind, I give a sincere thanks to the staff at Crescent Park, under the leadership of David Murphy, for the hard work that goes into running a successful school that is not only safe, but provides an exemplary education to all students who attend.

A special thank-you to teachers, Jacqueline Dellalo and Bernice Cadigan. Their teaching styles and caring attitudes have ensured that my children will have a solid start for next year. I hope they, and all the staff, have a peaceful and restful summer.

Angela Gaudreau
Bethel

Sample ballot for Tuesday's statewide referendum

Treasurer's Statement			
The State of Maine borrows money by issuing bonds. Bonds spread the payments for projects over their useful life so that all benefitting from the projects pay for them. The following is a summary of the bond debt of the State of Maine as of December 31, 1997.			
Bonds Outstanding (Issued and Maturing Through 2008):	Principal	Interest	Total
Highway fund	\$118,610,000	\$ 25,556,571	\$144,166,571
General fund	\$305,423,000	\$ 63,543,517	\$368,966,517
Total	\$424,033,000	\$ 89,100,088	\$513,133,088
Unissued Bonds Authorized by Voters:	\$127,305,316		
Unissued Bonds Authorized by the Constitution and Laws:	\$ 99,000,000		
Total Unissued Bonds:	\$226,305,316		
If the bonds submitted here are approved by voters and issued for the full statutory period authorized, an estimate of the total interest and principal that may reasonably be expected to be paid is \$68,887,125 representing \$47,985,000 in principal and \$20,902,125 in interest.			
Dale McCormick Dale McCormick, Treasurer of State			
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS			
Complete the arrow \leftarrow pointing to your choice, like this: \leftarrow . Completing the YES arrow means you are in favor, completing the NO arrow means you are opposed. If you make a mistake, you may request a new ballot. DO NOT ERASE.			
Question 1: Bond Issue			
Do you favor a \$36,985,000 bond issue for improvements to municipal and state roads, airports, state ferry vessels and terminals, transit facilities and equipment and rail and marine facilities that makes the State eligible for over \$60,000,000 in matching federal, local and private funds?			
Total estimated life time cost is \$56,402,125 representing \$36,985,000 in principal and \$19,417,125 in interest (assuming interest at 5.0% over 20 years).	YES \leftarrow	NO \leftarrow	
Question 2: Bond Issue			
Do you favor a \$6,000,000 bond issue to construct water pollution control facilities, to close and clean up municipal solid waste landfills and to mitigate storm water pollution through a comprehensive watershed protection program?			
Total estimated life time cost is \$6,810,000 representing \$6,000,000 in principal and \$810,000 in interest (assuming interest at 4.5% over 5 years).	YES \leftarrow	NO \leftarrow	
Question 3: Bond Issue			
Do you favor a \$5,000,000 bond issue for capital expenses for vocational high schools?			
Total estimated life time cost is \$5,675,000 representing \$5,000,000 in principal and \$675,000 in interest (assuming interest at 4.5% over 5 years).	YES \leftarrow	NO \leftarrow	

YOUR SCHOOL DEPENDS UPON IT

To the Editor:

On June 9, the taxpayers of Andover will be voting on a referendum concerning the withdrawal from School Administrative District 44. Again, Andover has been brought into the district eyes as an expensive cost-per-student ratio, and so combined classrooms has once again struck our elementary school. It's not so much the two grades with one teacher classroom, we may have to implement this ourselves. It has been because of cost that it was done. The school board has assured us that our school would not be closed. I feel we are being forced to give up our school.

At this time, this year's Fifth Grade will be going out to Telstar Middle School as next year's Sixth Grade. Strike One -- We lost our upcoming Sixth Grade. This Sixth Grade option for now is still in our school, but that may end. Next, we face the student-to-teacher ratio. As a combined classroom, that brings the ratio up, but without sixth-graders that Fifth Grade classroom is small -- Strike Two. And last but not least, who is to say that next year we don't face the same situation on cost and the board doesn't put it into our laps again, stating in order to keep the school at its present staff level, Andover will have to come up with X-amount of dollars to keep the school within operating costs. Strike Three -- This may sound like a game; I feel it is turning into one. Let's see who can last the longest in the race against cost.

By taking our school back, our money stays with our school. We are still responsible for the two schools in the district that are new, and no one said this was going to be cheap, but without a school we have lost the very soul of our community. Our school and teachers are everything to our town, and without it we would be losing the fibers that keep our town together. This vote is the starting point of the withdrawal process, not a vote to withdraw right now.

Let's all see what is involved and get a better all-around picture. Please get out and vote. Your school depends on it.

Sharon K. Farrington
East Andover

STOP FOR SCHOOL BUSES

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter in regard to stopped school buses. For the second time in about three months, we have had cars pass a stopped school bus. The school bus did have its lights on at the time. There are nine students that get on the bus at this particular stop. The grades range from kindergarten to fifth grade.

At the first incident the bus driver did get a license plate number. That person went to court and was fined. The second incident happened on May 27. By the time the bus driver and I realized what had happened, it was too late and we couldn't get a license plate number. We do know what the car looked like, though.

If the driver of that car happens to be reading this, I would like to say one thing. Put yourself in the shoes of a parent. Imagine what you could feel like if your child was hit by a car that happens to pass a stopped school bus with its lights flashing. It only takes a second for a child to move, especially if they happen to lose a paper that might be blowing in the wind. Sometimes they don't think about the danger that might be involved in going in front of the bus. Their main goal would be to get that piece of paper.

Please, all drivers out there, be aware that school is still in session. Watch out for buses that might be slowing down or stopping -- it's usually a sure sign that children will be present. And it only takes a second for a child to move.

Cheryl A. Morin
South Andover

MAYFAIR THANKS

To the Editor:

Our sixth annual CPS Mayfair was a great success, earning more than \$5,200, less expenses!

The profits raised as a result of this event will be used to bring performing arts programs to our school. This would not be possible if not for the generosity of merchants like yourself and of the many volunteers that are necessary to make an event like this come to life. Special thanks to the committee members for their sticking it out through those late-night planning meetings, and hats off to all of those who helped that day.

It was a tremendous amount of fun and makes me proud to be a part of such a wonderful community.

Remember, these children are our future.

Robin Mills
Bethel

Road closing

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move into a seasonal house beyond where plowing currently stops, the town might be required to improve the road and plow it to allow the passage of a school bus. The price tag, they said, could run between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

Currently, the town does basic road maintenance, such as grading, in the summer.

At one time in the course of selectmen's discussion of future options, the possibility of permanently closing the road, subject to right of way, was mentioned. That scenario would discontinue maintenance, but still allow utility access -- and keep open the option of reopening the road, Curtis said.

Cassara, who lives in Massachusetts, owns a seasonal house on the road. Permanently closing the road, he said, would make it "impossible for us to sell our house. I can't imagine anyone in their right mind buying a house on a road being closed by the town."

If all maintenance were abandon-

ed, he said, the road would wash away and become impassable. It seemed unfair, he said, to discontinue maintenance to homeowners who have been paying taxes for years. He has owned the property for 41 years, he said.

Selectman Denny Wilson said the problem facing towns such as Greenwood is that more and more people "are moving out further and further" on town roads -- and costing the town more in road maintenance.

An example, said Curtis, is the Howe Hill Road past Mt. Abram. Twenty-five years ago, he said, the road was not plowed. But now, with many homes in that area, property owners want to get in and out year round.

But, he said, "we aren't trying to shut anyone out of their land."

Winter closing OK

Selectman Marie Bartlett asked if road residents would object to closing the road to winter maintenance

only.

No one spoke in opposition. Said camp owner Ben Conant, "Just keep up the drainage so it doesn't wash the road out."

Selectmen agreed to word an article scheduled for a special Town Meeting vote to read, "Shall the town vote to close the road (from the point where plowing stops now) to winter maintenance?"

In answer to a question from Cassara's attorney, David Whittier, Bartlett said the article would be restricted to a "yes" or "no" vote. No amendment to increase the scope of the closing could be made, she said.

Bartlett said she personally would favor the winter closing, rather than permanent closing.

Curtis said after the meeting that winter closing would effectively prevent bringing a school bus up the road. Winter closings are in effect from October 1 to May 1.

The Town Meeting begins at 7 p.m. June 30 at the Town Office.

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Mrs. Helen Berry was honored at a retirement roast with over 100 friends, colleagues and students who turned out to launch her into retirement from her teaching duties at Telstar Regional High School.

The Bethel Planning Board approved plans of developer Carl Hansen for conversion of the Bethel mini-mall, at the intersection of Route 26 and Cross Street, to office, retail and restaurant space and renaming it Bethel Business Center.

Dr. Charles Seashore of NTL was the Baccalaureate speaker and U.S. Senator William Cohen was Commencement speaker at Gould Academy's 152nd graduation.

Queen Christine Hunt and King Amos Kimball reigned at the Telstar Junior-Senior Prom held at Sunday River's South Ridge Resort. Deaths: Robert Henderson, Waino Kujala, Maggie Lowe.

20 years ago: H. Paul McGuire was seeking write-in nomination as Democratic District 63 candidate for the Maine House of Representatives.

The Celebration Mime Trio of South Paris presented a special program at the Children's Fair held at the Bethel Library.

Donald G. Bennett, Colonel, U.S. Army (Ret.) was the principal speaker at the monument in Bethel on Memorial Day.

The Children's Dance Theater of Bethel presented the play, "Mary Poppins," with Betsy Mills as Mary Poppins, at Telstar Auditorium.

Judi Brown opened the new Day Care Home at her home on Spring Street, Bethel.

Tony Montanaro of Celebration Mime Theater was guest speaker at Gould Academy's Commencement. Births: Edward Young, Douglas Lamarre, Keith Stevens.

Marriage: Heather Vail and Lee Roberts.

30 years ago: Harvey's Restaurant in West Bethel (now Rebel Recreation and Family Restaurant) opened for the season.

Brenda Smith and Randall Littlefield were first-prize winners in the annual Poppy Poster contest sponsored by the Mundt-Allen Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Gould National Honor Society members were: Pat Saunders, Cindy Chapin, Janis Kennagh, Nancy Brown, Sue Pollack, Joan Wiese, Ruth Tebbets, Darlene Merrill, Gretchen Dock, Bill Eames, Tom Davis, Ellen Kennett, Peter Kalley.

At the Bethel Mission Parish Council meeting, held at the home of John Frankiewicz (now the home of Bill and Meg Cousins), it was announced a contract had been signed by architect Daniel F. Tully Associates of Melrose, Mass., to build the long-awaited Catholic Church in Bethel.

Births: Crystal Haskell, Dori Chadbourne.

Marriages: Rebecca Farrington and Wayne Taylor, Deidre Alonzo and Raymond Saunders Jr., Amanda Bowers and Robert Emens, Norinne Balocco and Thomas Bradley Jr.

Death: Mildred Harvey.

40 years ago: Linda Paine, Richard Paine, Harriet Hillier, Heidi Glines, Peter York, Greg Glines, Carol Flint, Julia Brown, Ruth Willard, piano pupils of Mrs. Theodore Emery, participated in a recital at the Gould Academy music room.

The mobile X-Ray unit from the Maine Department of Health and Welfare was conducting a free chest X-Ray survey in Bethel.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild held a potluck supper at the cottage of Wallace and Frances Saunders on Songo Pond, with 18 members present.

Marriage: Betty Bennett and John Tyler.

Deaths: Eugene Stevens, Eugene Andrews.

50 years ago: The Academy Herald, Gould Academy's yearbook, was on sale at the academy office or Bosserman's Drug Store for \$1.25 per copy.

Billy Note and his orchestra were featured at the midnight-to-4 a.m. dance at Shelburne Inn Ballroom.

Charles Freeman was in charge of all arrangements for the Bethel Community Room (now site of Bethel Fire Station).

A May basket was hung to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge on their 12th wedding anniversary. Deaths: Kaarlo H. Lindervall, Angie Robbins.

100 years ago: Flags were waving from nearly every house in Bethel reflecting the patriotic fervor of the townspeople.

A Memorial Day program was held in Odeon Hall in the evening after graves were decorated during the day.

Marriage: Marion Chandler and Arthur Bunting.

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Briefly

CMP line gets Planning Board OK

GREENWOOD--The Planning Board Monday gave conditional approval for Central Maine Power to construct a new transmission line along the same corridor as an existing line. It will carry power from a proposed generating station in Rumford to the New England power grid. About six miles of the line runs through Greenwood. Planners are requiring that the tree growth penalty be paid on any land purchased for the project, that a Department of Environmental Protection permit be obtained and appropriate erosion control measures be planned before the town's permit becomes valid. The board will meet with CMP officials in the fall to check on progress of the plans. CMP earlier received approval from the Woodstock Planning Board for the portion of the line running through that town. CMP spokesman Betty Nickerson said the company still plans to try to address concerns about the project expressed by residents of the Cushman Hill Road. Some of the residents are worried about possible environmental and visual impacts of the line.

Making it a safe graduation

BETHEL--The Bethel Police Department will be out in force Friday and Saturday nights to ensure, in the words of Chief Darren Tripp, that "the graduation festivities are safe and happy." Telstar High School's graduation takes place Friday evening. A Project Graduation trip to Portland is planned, beginning at the conclusion of commencement exercises.

Lavalette pleads guilty

PARIS--Former Greenwood Town Manager Elizabeth Lavalette pled guilty Tuesday to embezzling more than \$20,000 from the town to pay a lawyer and the Internal Revenue Service. She was sentenced to a year in prison and a \$5,000 fine. Lavalette, 53, is currently serving a three-to-five-year sentence for taking nearly \$58,000 from West Stockbridge, Mass., while she served as town clerk. She will serve the Maine sentence concurrent with the Massachusetts one at the Massachusetts Correctional Institution in Framingham. The fine was paid Tuesday. The state did not request that Lavalette repay Greenwood, because the town has been reimbursed by its insurer, but assistant District Attorney Joseph O'Connor said he understood the company would seek restitution through the civil courts. In a statement to the court, Lavalette said she intended to repay as much of the money as she could through the civil process.

Albany awaits judge's decision

AUGUSTA--Attorney Jeff Rosenblatt and other Albany residents are awaiting a decision from Superior Court Justice Donald Alexander on their request to add information to the state's official record on the Passamaquoddy Tribe's proposed high-stakes bingo hall. The residents have appealed a November vote by the Land Use Regulation Commission that cleared the way for the hall's construction. Rosenblatt wants a contract between the tribe and its financier, Snake River Financing Ltd., included in the record. He said the contract shows Snake River has bigger plans for the property, including a casino, hotel and restaurant. At a Tuesday hearing Jeff Pidot, the assistant Maine attorney general representing LURC, said the contract is of no relevance to the commission, or to the court proceedings. He also said any future development would also have to get LURC approval. Rosenblatt argued the contract is relevant because once the hall was built, the tribe would justify further development by saying it was compatible with existing use. Rosenblatt also wanted to collect new evidence and question LURC commissioner Theresa Hoffman. He believes that Hoffman, a Penobscot Indian, was biased for the Passamaquoddy application.

Amtrak back on track

PORTLAND--Amtrak is ready to sign an agreement that would restore passenger rail service between Portland and Boston, possibly as soon as the fall of 1999. The Surface Transportation Board in Washington Friday issued a decision meant to help Amtrak and Guilford Rail System, which owns 78 miles of track, resolve their differences over liability and maintenance. Maine has already ordered railroad ties, and work upgrading Guilford's track between Portland and Plaistow, N.H., could begin soon after their arrival on Aug. 3. If all goes well, the trains could be running by late fall of 1999.

Pipeline workers will be well paid

ALBANY--Skilled workers may make \$1,200 a week working on the Portland Natural Gas Transmission System pipeline, according to PNGTS spokesman John Flumerfelt. About half of the 2,000-person labor force building the 292-mile pipeline from Massachusetts to Canada will be locally hired. The first to be offered jobs will be workers who are trade union members, under hiring rules for two of the subcontracting companies. If additional labor is needed it will be sought outside of the union. Most of those hired, however, will have to join a union for the time they are employed on the project.

Sunday River settles lawsuit

NEWRY--A man who jumped from the second-floor balcony of his condominium after security officers entered the unit has settled out of court a lawsuit against Sunday River Ski Resort. Michael Ioanna of Arlington, Mass., filed a suit in 1996 against the resort and employees James Moro, Bernard MacIsaac and Robert Perry (all security officers), food and beverage manager James Largess and ski patrol officer Robert Ochtera. The suit stemmed from an incident in October of 1993. Court records indicate Ioanna was staying at a Fall Line condo. He went jogging one morning in below-freezing temperatures. Largess and Ochtera saw him dressed in a t-shirt and sweatpants, and said he appeared confused and physically distressed. They approached him and asked if he needed help, but he reportedly spoke incoherently and began running away. Largess called security, and the officers went to the condo and tried to convince him to open the door. Ioanna said he never heard knocks or calls through the door. The officers used a passkey to enter, out of concern for his safety, they said. Ioanna then ran to the balcony and leaped off the railing, breaking his leg. Ioanna's lawyer said his client did not recognize the officers as security and thought they intended to harm him. The officers reportedly found cocaine and marijuana in the unit, and tests later confirmed Ioanna had used both. Ioanna's attorney said, however, that four depositions by the Sunday River personnel were "extremely contradictory." According to court records, the ski resort's lawyer on the case signed an order April 6 to allow a judgment against Sunday River for \$12,000. The attorney said the lawsuit was resolved to avoid the time and expense of a trial, and the settlement was not an admission the resort had done anything wrong.

Favreau to testify at federal hearing

SHELBURNE, N.H.--Leon Favreau, president of the Multiple Use Association, will testify at a U.S. House of Representatives committee hearing regarding the impact of federal land-use policies on rural communities. The hearing will be conducted by the Committee on Resources on June 9. Said Favreau, "Our main concern is Senate Bill 546, the 'Northern Forest Stewardship Act.' It purports to protect 26 million acres and help the one million people who live and work in the area that spans Northern Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Eastern New York. We believe it will be used to increase Federal control over private land use and to greatly increase government purchase of these private lands."

Lilac Festival Saturday

PARIS--The 1998 Lilac Festival will take place Saturday at the McLaughlin Garden in South Paris. The all-day festival will include lectures by New England lilac authorities, children's workshops, garden tours, 30 varieties of lilacs for sale and the showing of the 1928 film "Jeanne I Dream of Lilacs," starring Gary Cooper and Colleen Moore. The McLaughlin Foundation will also have a special postal cancellation from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to commemorate activities taking place at the festival. The design for the cancellation is the result of collaborative efforts between Norway artist Lee Bean and Lee Dasser, executive director of the foundation.

From the Bethel Police log:

Alleged knife fight brings assault charges

On May 31 at 1:54 a.m. Robert L. Thornhill, 41, of Deer Park, Tex., was arrested following a domestic dispute with his son at a West Bethel motel. During the incident Thornhill reportedly used a folding Buck knife against his son, causing superficial wounds to his chest and arms. Thornhill also received self-inflicted injuries to his finger as he fell on his knife. He was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital, where he received stitches prior to being taken to the Oxford County Jail. He was processed and held in lieu of bail. He was later charged with aggravated assault.

At 1:54 a.m., after responding to a domestic disturbance between a subject and his father (see above) a check on the subject revealed active felony warrants out of Indiana. A state trooper apprehended Christopher S. Russell, 21, of Pasadena, Tex., and took him to the Oxford County Jail to await extradition to Indiana.

Thursday, May 28

At 11:43 p.m. police received a call from the Sheriff's Office advising that an unidentified person had called and claimed a subject with an arrest warrant on him was at a Bethel residence. The Sheriff's Office confirmed there was a warrant charging Leroy Leonard, 20, with two counts of parole violation. Two officers went to the residence. A woman there refused at first to answer the door, but eventually she did. She said she did not know where Leonard was, but agreed to allow the officers to search the residence. Another subject at the residence said he had left two hours before. The officers cleared the scene.

At 6:35 a.m. police responded to the scene of a traffic accident with unknown injuries on Route 35 in Albany. A caller reported a vehicle had struck a tree. A sheriff's deputy was en route. On arrival the officer found the operator/occupants had fled the scene. The officer assisted with traffic control.

Saturday, May 30

At 10:10 p.m. police received information of an active arrest warrant on Ami B. Colletti, 23, of Bethel, for failure to pay a fine. Police contacted her at her workplace. She was taken into custody and transported to the Oxford County Jail without incident.

Sunday, May 31

At 1:42 a.m. police stopped a subject on the Parkway for an inadequate plate light. The officer found the vehicle's registration had expired in August of 1996, and the inspection sticker in August of 1997. The operator also failed to provide an insurance card. George A. Olson Jr., 44, of Bethel was summonsed for the violations.

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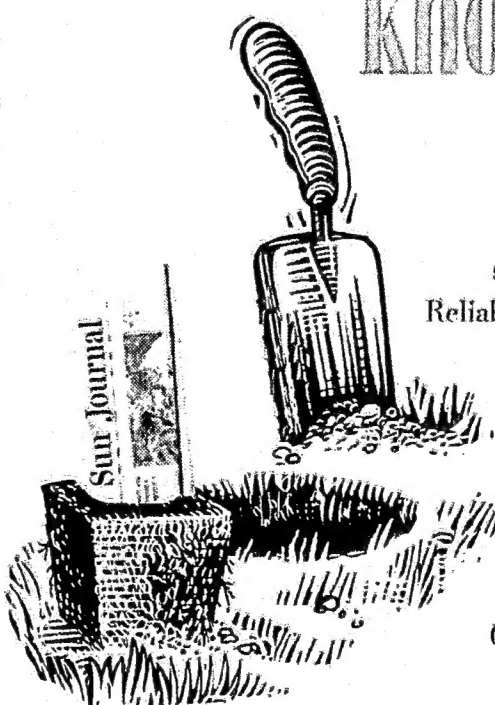
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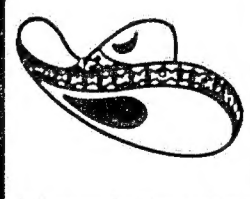
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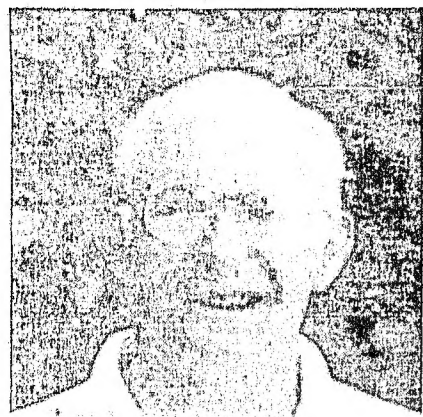
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Why I'm running

The Citizen asked the five candidates who are on the ballot this year for Bethel selectman this to explain in their own words why they are running. Voters will select two of the five at the polls next Tuesday.



Al Barth

Bethel is known, both by the townspeople and by our many visitors, as a "typical" New England village unique with its historic district and its 18th century architecture. Much of the town has not changed significantly since I was a student at Gould in 1953 and in 1960 when I returned to live and work here. Bethel has not become a "strip mall" like North Conway nor an outlet oasis like Freeport. However, as we look to the future, outside pressures and changing economics force us to plan for the future.

The current comprehensive plan is a good start. We must reach consensus as to what we want the town to become and how we want to regulate the changes and growth that will continue to increase. To sort this means "zoning" -- that horrible word to all too many. No matter what you call it, a plan for the future that is common-sense based, broadly supported, and compassionately administered through a sound appeals process is absolutely necessary.

Our future is in the ser-

vices/tourism industry with additional opportunities in the fiber optics, high tech businesses that need only access to the Internet to conduct their business. In planning for the future I want to help make decisions based on real data, backed by clear language in writing, and agreed to by all parties involved. This will bring good opportunities for our citizens, increased tax revenues for the services we must provide, while maintaining the small-town infrastructure that makes Bethel the wonderful place that it is.

Al Barth



Don Bennett

My name is Donald Bennett and I'm a candidate for a selectman's position here in Bethel.

I have lived in the town since 1966. My wife, Cheryl, and I raised our three children, Heidi, Mike and Amy, in, I believe, a wonderful town.

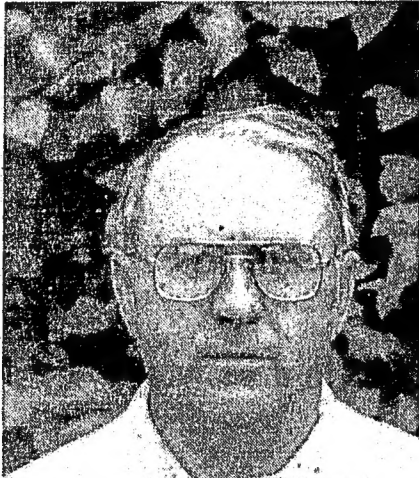
I'm a logger by trade and have been in business since 1969. In the

past few years I've felt it necessary to become a little more involved in the happenings around me. I have served on the Bethel Planning Board for almost three years. Also, I have been involved with the Comprehensive Plan Committee in drafting a new set of guidelines for our town. I am also a board member of the Mahoosuc Land Trust.

My goal here, if elected, is simply to take the problems that come before the Board of Selectmen, give them a good close look and make decisions based on facts and what is good for the town. Sounds easy, I know it's not!

I'm ready to serve.

Donald Bennett



Bob Everett

As election day grows ever closer, people are interested in what candidates believe are the major interests and concerns they will be having to address. There are two questions that come to mind. How can the ever rising property taxes be controlled? And how will the town look at growth?

Rising taxes are a fact of life, but do not need to be seen as uncontrollable or unmanageable. Nobody has that ever elusive silver bullet to be used to kill rising taxes, but I do believe using good old-fashioned sense and sound management principles go a long way in helping to solve the problem.

Town's growth is the other ques-

tion that will have to be addressed. Is the town going to sit back and let growth take whatever course it may, or will growth be controlled, to serve the town now and in the future? The Bethel Comprehensive Plan seems to be a good first step. Now let's start looking at how its implementation can be used in the town's best interests.

Bob Everett



Jonathan Grimm

The next three years will be the most important of Bethel's 203-year history. The decisions made in the next few years by Bethel voters and the quality people they elect will sculpt our community and the environment in which it exists. Together, we can make the right decisions that will enable our small-town character to prosper.

Three major issues facing Bethel's future are as follows.

Issues 1 and 2: Growth -- What's happening in the area? A chipping plant in quiet Hanover, a high-stakes bingo parlor in Albany, a natural gas pipeline throughout the region, the American Skiing Company's continued growth in Newry. All of these issues have shown the citizens of Bethel that our unique lifestyle is vulnerable to the onslaught of corporate America, and we must vigorously defend our own backyards. Will giant corporations define the Bethel of 2001? Or will we? Will we succumb to generic super drugstores, fast-food chains, strip malls, and uncontrolled urban sprawl while all profits are sent away to stockholders in New York City? Or will we, the citizens of Bethel, define our future with locally owned shops, stores and restaurants?

Economic development in Bethel should be focused on the details and characters that make our town different. There are few towns in America that don't have some sort of strip development. Here in downtown Bethel, we are fortunate to have a historic village, although business seems to be pulled closer

each year to Newry. Main Street has been our central business district for 200 years, and I strongly believe that resources and attention should be directed there to provide a more pedestrian-friendly browsing and shopping experience.

Issue 3: Zoning -- Bethel is a beautiful area. It would be a shame if it lost its personality and beauty to the developments of condominiums and other homogeneous buildings. We live in luxury with so much unoccupied space and so many recreational offerings here. I would like to help it stay this way. Clearly we need to define business and industrial zones along with those zones for moderate-income housing. Zoning in Bethel would not mean infringing on private property ownership as much as it would mean preserving our community ownership. An intelligent zoning plan will provide both sensible growth and a healthy community.

I offer the citizens of Bethel an energetic, educated, unbiased candidate for selectman with a broad perspective of the community. My work experience in the area includes 10 years of working for the Telemark Inn and Llama Farm. I am currently the owner of the Java House. I have a degree in geomorphology from the University of Denver where I developed a clear understanding of urban planning and business development. My commitment is to the preservation of this area and its opportunity for healthy growth.

Jonathan Grimm



David Nivus

My name is David Nivus and I'm running for selectman. I am 36 years old and have lived in Bethel for nine years. I currently own the Good Food Store with my partner, Heather Hale.

There are many important issues that face the town now and many that will come up in the months and years ahead. As I've spoken with people from town, there are five issues that recur in conversation.

Should we expand and light the airport? Should we, as a town, encourage more flights and bigger planes, maybe even small jets or commercial planes? It could be a tremendous opportunity to businesses and travelers in the area. Eventually, it could be quite a boon to the tourism industry. However, expansion comes with the cost of increased noise and light pollution. I understand both sides of this issue and favor town votes to decide how and when the airport should grow.

Growth is and will continue to be an important issue. Bethel is growing. We can't stop it. We can, however, control and guide it. I favor a healthy, controlled growth that does not outpace the growth of town services, such as police, fire, sewer, water, and education, or negatively impact the natural resources of the area. The comprehensive plan is a good start.

I think it is important that we preserve the village feel of Bethel; encourage the growth of shops and services in the center of town while preserving the historical character. Other areas of town may become increasingly developed, but there should always be a uniqueness, a charm, and a mix of businesses that attracts visitors to the village of Bethel.

The village of Bethel could and should flow into the Bethel Station project. I don't think anyone for or against Bethel Station wants the project to end as it is -- a big pile of dirt marring a relatively scenic approach into town. What a nice place for a ball field or a recreation center. I don't know or understand all of the intricacies that have gone on between town leaders and the developers, but I feel it is our responsibility to do something to move this project along in a positive direction.

As a town, we need to devote more attention to our education system as a whole. I feel that we have a tremendous grade school and quality staff. I think that we have some great teachers at the middle and high school levels, and turn out smart students. However, kids graduating Crescent School are being short-changed at the middle school and high school level due to the lack of facilities and programs. Our younger townspeople deserve more.

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I say, God pity those living Within hearing or sound of the thing. With the noise and the stink, Why, just stop and think Of the Disruption of life it would bring.

Already the town is divided, Rendered asunder by differing views. This is too bad, And also quite sad, I wish we could hear some good news.

It seems that those who are in favor Of having this noisome beast, With its roar and bang, Vibration and clang, Are the ones who will hear it the least.

I wish to appeal to those who feel That this project has got to go through. If your home was near, And your family so dear, Then the one objecting most would be you.

Everyone has an opinion, And that is the way it should be. There's no radicals here, There's nothing to fear, This still is the land of the free.

There isn't much more I can say, Except to mention the cost, For in closing I say, If Mead has its way, The town as we know it is lost.

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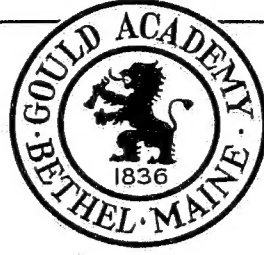
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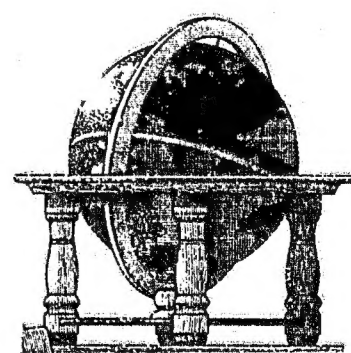
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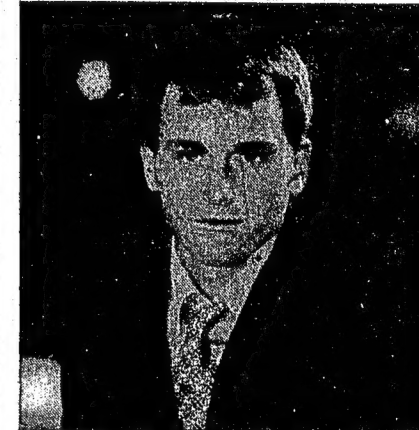
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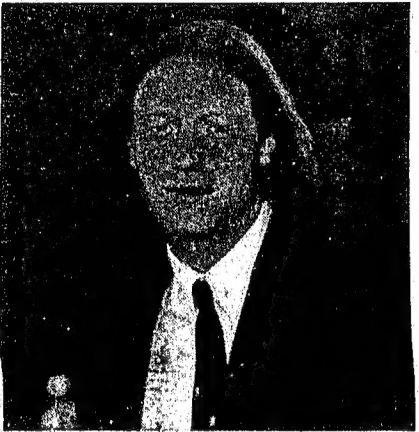
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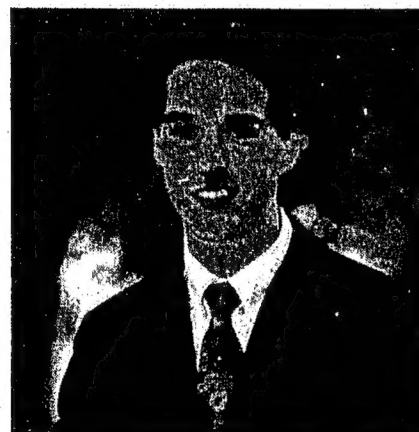
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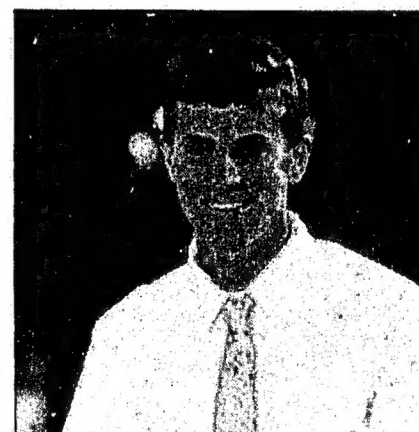
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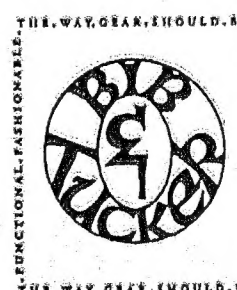
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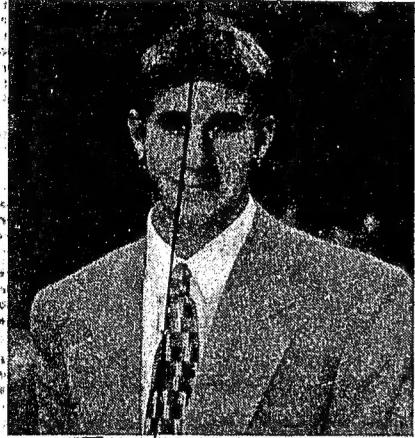
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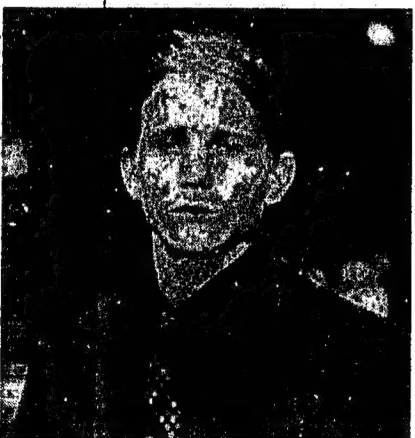
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Bethel meeting

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nice job you've done."

Bob Chadbourne, who voted against recommending the plan, also praised the work that went into it. "I think there's been flexibility shown, adjustments made," but, he said, he would vote against it because "I think you do end up with ten zones."

To which Ken Bohr, chairman of the committee, replied: "If it pleased everybody it wouldn't be much of anything."

Chadbourne concurred. (Note: copies of the new comprehensive plan are available at the Town Office and Bethel Library).

MDOT SIGNS

The move to replace the blue (in most cases) MDOT directional signs is in large part the result of the proliferation of such signs in recent years -- Bethel is now home to well over 100 of them.

Twice in the past, moves to replace the state signs have been voted down, but the effort to eliminate them gained new life last fall when the state set up a large sign-directing visitors traveling north on Route 26 to turn right on the Parkway -- and away from Main Street.

That led to a moratorium on the MDOT signs, and a the development of a new plan to replace them with a system of multiple-business (kiosk) signs -- located at strategic locations throughout town and augmented by proposed "international-symbol" signs at the main entrances to the village.

The new plan also appears to have broader support than earlier versions, but at a recent public hearing two village business owners expressed reservations about aspects of it.

Holidae House owner Tom McGinniss argued that business owners who had purchased MDOT signs should be in some way reimbursed for their investment if the signs are taken down.

"Those of us who paid for and maintain the current signs are just being asked to bite the bullet," he said.

And Sally Taylor, owner of

Playhouse Antiques on Broad Street, worried that visitors to the area would have a hard time locating businesses such as her's -- since the international-symbol system has no icon for antiques.

Seventy-five percent of her business comes from customers who follow the current signs, Taylor said.

Dennis Doyon, a member of the ad hoc committee which drew up the new plan, said the system had to be kept relatively simple if it was to be effective.

Having a different symbol for every possible type of business, he said, would defeat the purpose of the signage system.

And Barb Testani, owner of The Village Sampler (which, like Taylor's business, is located near the town common), praised the new system as "a distinct improvement over what we have now."

Budget down

This year's town budget is not expected to generate much controversy.

The total figure to be presented Wednesday is \$1,711,091. If Town Meeting voters also agree -- as they have in the past -- to fund a number of citizen-generated items, the total will end up being quite similar to the town's FY'98 budget of \$1,747,358 (not including school and county taxes).

Included in this year's budget is a Capital Improvement Program allocation of \$377,029.

The CIP total has been in flux in recent weeks, as town officials scrambled to cover a funding shortfall in upgrade work at the wastewater treatment plant.

Those items that made the final cut include: building improvements (\$15,000), a new police cruiser (\$27,379), radio equipment upgrade (\$9,650), road improvements (\$88,000), Broad Street paving (\$12,000), and the Mechanic Street Extension (\$185,000).

Wednesday's annual Town Meeting will be held in the Crescent Park School and will begin at 7 p.m.

Rollerblader

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least temporarily, the skateboards of the repeaters.

He doesn't recall any repeat violations by rollerbladers or pole skaters. Once they've been informed of the ordinance, he said, they respect it.

Tripp also said that rollerblading is not prohibited on Lincoln Street and the Parkway.

Unlike bicycles, skates and boards do not fall under motor vehicle laws. Bikes are required "to stay as far as practical to the right side of the way" -- and may travel Main Street as long as they conform.

Broderick argues he is safer than a bike, because if he falls on blades, he goes straight forward. On a bike, he said, he's more likely to fall sideways -- and into the path of a car.

Town Manager Phil Tarr said Wednesday he will take the issue up with selectmen, possibly at their June 15 meeting.



BANNED IN BETHEL
(Village)--Mike Broderick, who lives on the Sunday River Road, must confine his rollerblading to the part of town east of the Androscoggin River bridge on Route 2. Town ordinance prevents bladers, pole skiers and skateboarders from rolling on streets within the village itself. Broderick thinks the ordinance is discriminatory, and is asking the town to repeal it. Here, Broderick blades near the Route 2 rest area.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Mt. Abram

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sis on the Westside area, which is largely limited to beginner skiing.

"They really tried," Boucher said, "but they desperately needed more snowmaking, so they could get more of the main mountain open early."

"To have only part of the mountain open doesn't cut it with skiers anymore -- even if lift tickets are only \$10 -- they want a product."

Higgison agreed. Of the new lodge, he said, "I think it was a mistake -- it could have waited. It was a good idea, but the wrong timing."

"I think it was a tremendous mistake to place as much emphasis on Westside as we did," Higgison said. "In that (Hoddinott) did the lights, we should then have put all our emphasis where those lights were, on the main mountain. We should have

improved the snowmaking and opened that first, rather than opening Westside first -- which no one can see.

"When skiers look up from Route 26 and see no snow they don't even think to go up to Westside."

Still optimistic

But hopes are high that someone will buy Ski Mt. Abram and continue to run it as a ski area.

Jack Day, vice president of commercial lending for Norway Savings Bank, said the bank is working with smaller creditors in an effort to insure that the area can be sold as a single, working unit.

A number of potential buyers have expressed interest, he said, "and I feel very confident we'll have a number of bidders."

Rollins, a 16-year veteran of Ski

Mt. Abram, and Higgison, a six-year veteran, also remain hopeful.

"Everybody says someone should buy it," Rollins said, "and I agree. I just hope it's someone who can put the capital into it that's needed -- it's just such a great place to work and to ski."

Higgison has served as Ski Mt. Abram's representative on the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, and he said he plans to show up in that capacity at next week's meeting.

"I haven't given up, he said. It's just too great a place to not open. I'm sure it will still happen. I'm sure someone will buy it or the bank will run it. They're not going to give up on it."

Ski Mt. Abram is Greenwood's second largest taxpayer, and owes the town \$31,900 in outstanding taxes for 1997. The town tax valuation for the property is \$1.6 million, and the valuation of the subdivision at the area's base is \$425,550.

Greenwood First Selectman Marie Bartlett said Wednesday: "I think that a lot of people are sad to hear of the financial problems, but are hopeful that someone will come in and take it over and run it again."

"And the tax situation makes it unsettling, because we're such a small town and rely on the large taxpayers."

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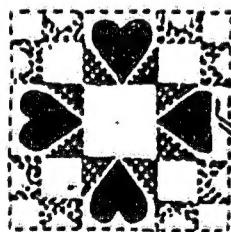
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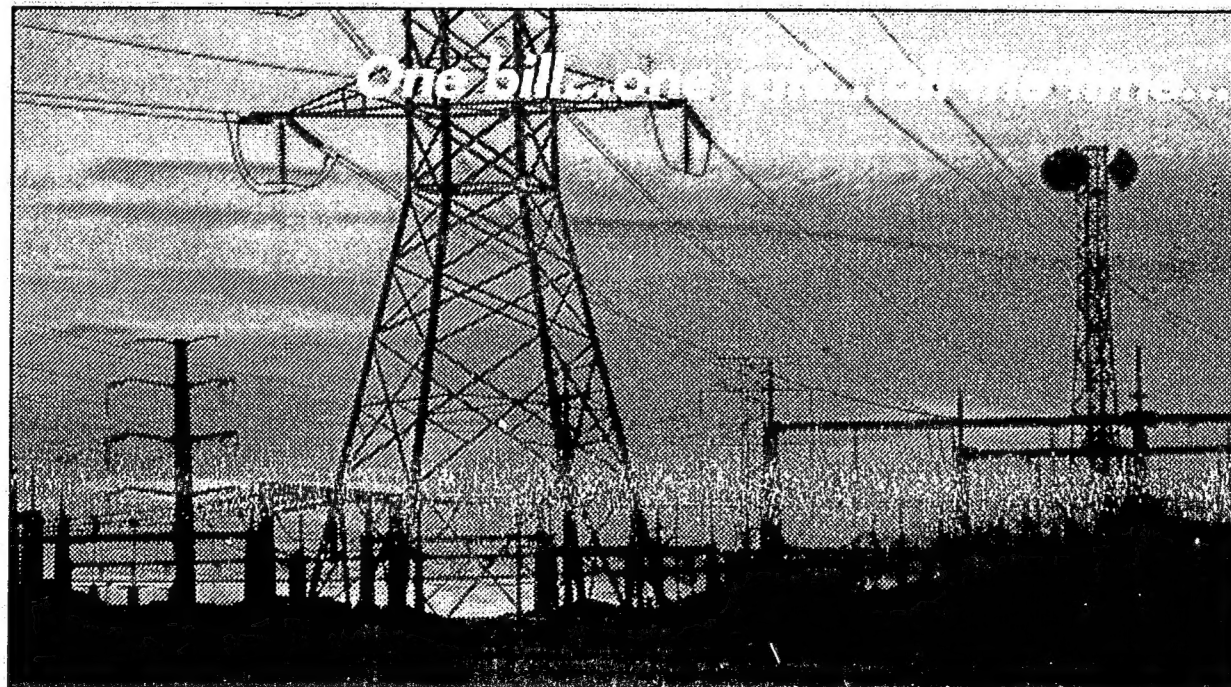
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by Virginia Keniston
Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Smith of Wyckoff, N.J., were recent visitors of Henry and Betty Robertson.

Lindley and Pauline Wieden spent Mother's Day weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia and Richard Paine and family, at their cozy home in Keene, N.H. They had a lovely visit with the beautiful weather as a plus.

Last Tuesday the Cross Country Quilters completed the Sun Bonnet Sue quilt that's now on display at the Bethel Library. Tickets for the quilt will be on sale at the library through Mollycoddle Day, when it will be presented to the lucky ticket holder.

Tim and Jodi Carter of Alexandria, Va., were guests of their son John last week. They helped him catch up on his farming and visited friends and relatives in the area.

On Sunday, Tom Carter and Wendy Rice entertained at a barbecue: Kam and Pam Taylor and family of Windham, Lorna Sarimio and two children of Augusta, Jodi, Tim, Rebecca and Kendra Carter, and Dick and Lyndell Carter.

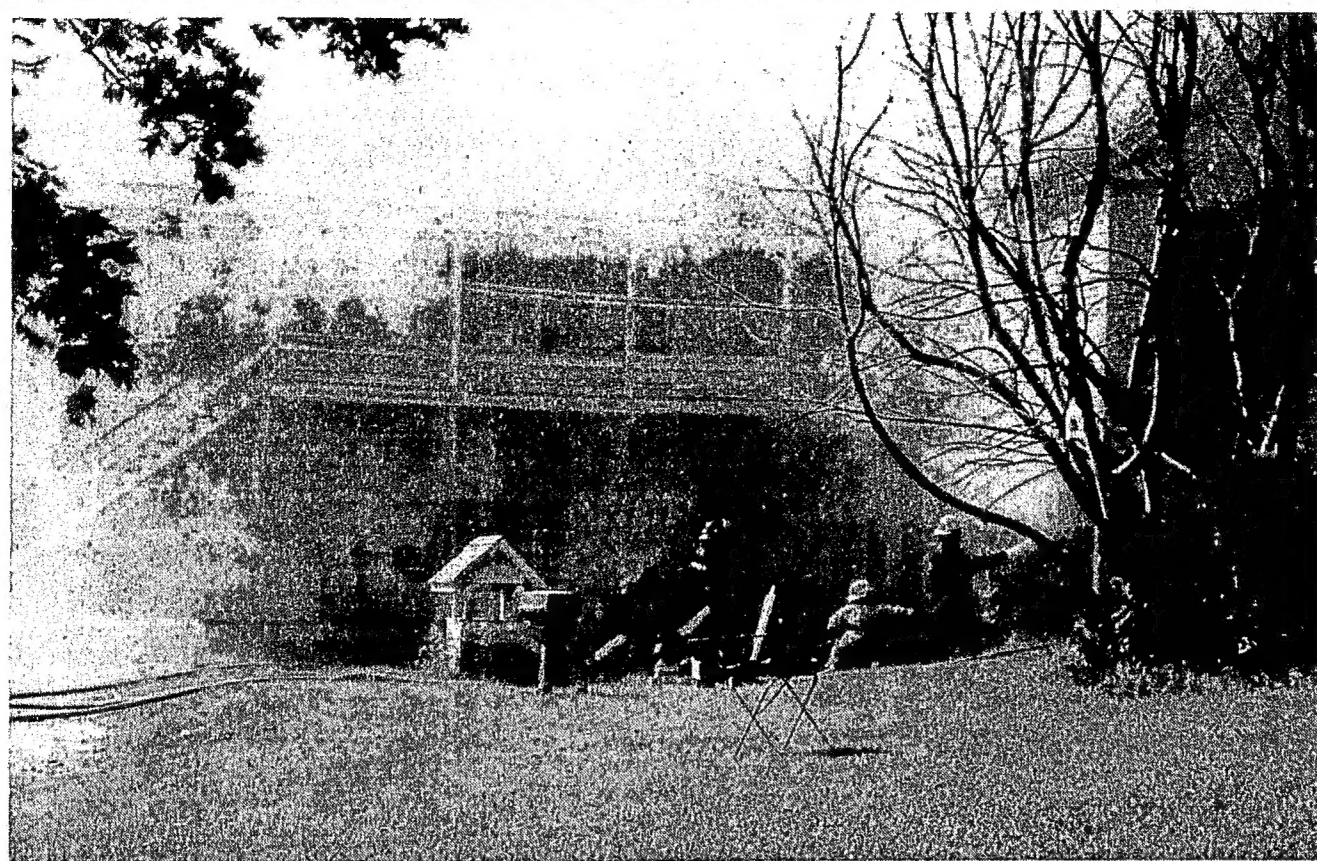
One Sunday recently the Wiedens entertained their son, Stephen, from Windham and their daughter and son-in-law, Sylvia and Don Laflamme and Tess from Vienna with a dinner at their home on Evergreen Road.

Attending the Republican Conven-

PLAYING WITH FIRE
Children playing with a lighter are being blamed for a fire Monday that destroyed one of four units in a Locke Mills apartment house.

Quick action by firefighters from Greenwood, Woodstock and Bethel is being credited with containing the fire in the old, dry structure. There were no reported injuries.

(Photo by Rebecca Carter)



tion in Augusta last Friday and Saturday were: Barbara Brown, Persis Post, Becky Kendall, Stan Howe, Carl and Nancy Hansen, Arlan and Eleanor Jodrey, Jarrod Crockett, and Karen Brown Mohr.

Sheila Paquette of Springfield, Mass., spent last week at the home of her uncle, Oscar Annis.

Bob and Ginny Keniston attended graduation Thursday at Peanuts Preschool. Kalynn Bangs, their great-granddaughter, sang in a duet. On Sunday, they attended the dance

recital of grandchildren Elise and Sarah Keniston in Lewiston and were dinner guests of Peter and Stacy Keniston and family.

On Saturday, May 30, Lindley and Pauline Wieden served dinner at their home to daughters Catherine Sands and Priscilla Hansen and fiancé Larry Bridges, all from Dover-Foxcroft.

Linda Brooks of Frederick, New Brunswick, Canada, spent three days last week with her parents, Mary and Bud Paine.

Jason White, son of Harvey and Susan Davis White of Lisbon Falls, graduated from Lisbon High School on Sunday. Jason delivered a speech as one of the top 10 students. Amy Davis, grandmother, attended, as did Mike and Alex Davis of Norway. A family gathering was held at his home following the commencement activities.

James Davis, son of Andy Davis of North Berwick, participated in the Soap Box Derby on Saturday in Rumford, sponsored by the Rumford

Power Company. James won three races. He was sponsored by "Maine Windows and Sunroom." At the end of the day they were all treated to a chicken barbecue. Grandmother Amy Davis and father Andy attended the day's affair.

The Rev. Gwendyth Bohr was guest minister at the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Grade Three at Crescent Park School, Ms. Caddigan and Ms. Merrill's rooms, enjoyed a trip to Augusta on Friday. Rep. Al Barth

spent time explaining to them how a bill becomes a law. The children were impressed with marble stairs, the rotunda, Maine State Museum, and a guided tour of "12,000 Years in Maine."

Ms. Shimamura and members of the Student Council at Crescent Park School, in recognition of their outstanding efforts, attended a Portland Sea Dogs baseball game last Saturday.

Bob and Carmen Trenholm of North Anson visited his sister, Betty Perkins, recently.

Betty Perkins spent several days last week visiting her mother, Clara Trenholm.

Dexter and Jan Stowell have returned from an Elder Hostel in Arizona, where they spent two weeks at a dude ranch.

Jackie Van Louven has returned from a two-week walking tour of Cornwall, England.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Cecelia and Lillian Kjellman spent Memorial weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster on Vernon Street, and they all attended the potluck supper on Saturday night at the Bethel Alliance Church.

Mrs. Bruce Gagnon of Cumberland Center spent Saturday, May 23, with her mother, Irene Russell, at the Bethel House.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bartlett and their mothers visited cemeteries just before Memorial.

The Potluck Supper for the folks at the Bethel Alliance Church, on May 23, was very well attended

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with 60 there for the delicious meal. About half of them stayed to play games for about two hours. Everyone had a great time.

As a lot of you already know, part of the Bethel House was once a movie theater. This was in the early '40s. Later it was the Thunderbird Motel and then a dormitory for boys attending Gould Academy. After more was added on, it opened as the Bethel House on Jan. 1, 1983. There are 20 apartments here, and we have a large community room. The old part does not have outside doors with glass in them and these doors are being replaced this summer with doors that do have glass in them. Bea Grover came into the Bethel House when it opened and stayed until because of ill health she had to go live with her daughter and son-in-law in Bangor in January 1997. Another one that stayed for quite some time was Rose Dyer. She came in when the place opened and stayed until September 1995, and Irene Russell moved in that October.

The Rev. Mowery's message for May 24 was "I Surrender All." There was special recognition given to all those that had served in the Armed Forces. There was also a video presentation: "Bosnia." Many lovely choruses and hymns were sung led by Shane Clark, and for music we had Judy Webster at the piano; Peggy Mowery with the flute and Pastor Rick with his guitar. It really was just great.

Rick and Peggy Mowery attended a C. and M.A. meeting May 27 through 31 and Ben Conant was guest speaker on Sunday, May 31.

Shannon Summer was at the Bethel House on May 24 to see what he could do to help the residents. He said that very soon he would be at the Bethel House to check all water heaters, move stoves and refrigerators out and clean behind them.

"You can easily determine the character of a person by the amount of opposition it takes to discourage him."

"Put others before yourself and you may become a leader among men."

"The trouble with a guy who talks too fast, he often says something he has not thought of yet."

"Be happy with what you have and who you are; be generous with both, and you will not have to hunt

for happiness."

Peter Morton of Old Orchard visited Ruth Cummings at the Bethel House recently.

Folks from the Bethel House enjoyed the Memorial Day Parade. Cathy Newell treated me to lunch at Pat's Pizza last week on Wednesday and then she took me to Rumford Community Home to visit with my sister, Amy Hanscom.

Florence Morgan and Lottie Knowles were recent visitors of their sister, Eva Lane, at the Bethel House.

"A baby has a way of making a man out of its father and a boy out of its grandfather."

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Neil Olson's Trappers Weekend will be held on Aug. 14-16.

Reg Andrews of Halifax, Nova Scotia, is visiting at the Bartlett Homestead.

Dave and Holly Currier had a baby boy on May 15.

Andover



by Tina Farrington

The Junior Girl Scouts have finished their service project this week with planting flowers at the Town of Andover, sign. Scout Leader Cindy Gammon and troop would like to thank Lana Fyberg for donating the flowers and Wendall Easter of Rumford Point for tilling.

Congratulations are extended to Kelly Jaramillo and Danny Irish on the birth of their daughter, Mackenzie Ann, born Saturday, May 23.

Telstar juniors from Andover selected for Girls State are: delegate Casey Brown and alternate Christine Richardson; Boys State are: delegate Philip Bailey and alternate Nathaniel Thibodeau.

The Andover Friday Club was organized in 1925. Treasurer Dorothy Campbell turned over all moneys to the Andover Educational Fund in 1993 when the club no longer held meetings. The Swains updated two plates on the

RECYCLING'S NEW HOME

The Bethel recycling bins have been relocated to town property near the airport and Gamm building on the North (formerly Northwest) Bethel Road. Sewer plant improvement work near the former recycling center made it necessary to move the bins. The new site, noted attendant Clayton Swett, gives recyclers a choice of how to deliver their items — by land or by air drop. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)



library plaque in memory of his mother, Lucie Swain, a long-time Friday Club member.

Bertha Summerton, of Milo, was recently in town. She visited with friends and placed flowers on the family lot at Woodlawn Cemetery.

As you are spring cleaning, please keep in mind the Bane and the Blessing Sale to be held Olde Home Day at the CEB. We are interested in your unwanted trinkets and gadgets. For more information contact Eda at 392-4401 or Dinah at 392-4491.

Get well wishes are extended to Glenna Allen who was a recent patient at MMC in Portland. After spending a weekend at camp, she will be returning home.

Calvary Congregational Church will hold its annual Vacation Bible School July 6-10. For more information contact Joan Waite at 392-1121. Weekly summer worship hours begin Sunday, June 7, at 9:30 a.m. with brunch following.

The sixth-grade class at AES is reporting on a fabulous trip to Boston. They took in a Red Sox game, Quincy Market, Sea Aquarium and Boston Museum of Science. Parents chaperoning the trip with teacher John Emery were: Don Bailey, Stacie Chenery, Anne Clifford, Laurie Farrington, Sharon Farrington, Linda Merrill, Mike Stambolis and Peter and Belinda Poor.

There are many wonderful events planned for year-end at AES: multi-age (K-One) to Portland Children's Museum on June 5; District Wide Step-up Day June 9; Fifth-Grade class trip to Portland on June 11; Field Day on June 12; Class Night and Sixth-Grade Graduation on June 15 at 6:30 p.m.; last day of school and trip to Stonebrook on Tuesday, June 16. Grades two, three and four enjoyed a trip to Augusta on June 3.

The Ellis River Riders will hold a horse show on Sunday, June 7. There will be a monthly meeting of membership on Monday, June 8, at the fire station at 7 p.m.

in Norway. We chatted a few minutes.

The cemeteries were all decked out for Memorial Day, with all the flags over the graves of the veterans. I also think of my two brothers, who died while in the service, and of all the others who served.

Joan Poland and Tommy Poland stopped by after going out to breakfast Wednesday to celebrate Tommy's birthday. Joan had pictures she had taken while on her and Phelps' trip to Arizona.

We have some new neighbors living next door. They are Mr. and Mrs. Boutillier. I have not met them, but my husband Richard has and said they are very pleasant. They seem to be working very hard to have their place looking real nice. They are also building a garage.

Richard had Friday off last week and got some mowing and other things done around the house.

Kellie and Brad Record, Jenny Record, Jessie Hart and Sadie came up Monday afternoon for dessert and gifts to celebrate Kellie's birthday. Jessie spent Sunday night with us — always glad to have her.

Please remember to keep Sheila Verrill in your thoughts. She is very sick and needs all the support we can give her.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that the surest way to destroy your enemies is to make them your friends."

Songo Pond



by Alice Kimball

Oh, what a beautiful morning! Robert and Mary Eichel of Worcester, Mass., have

returned to the Wentzell cottage for the summer.

Other cottage owners who spent the holiday weekend at their camps were Paul and Robin Poisson and the Harry Prebles.

Mrs. Elmira Doyen has been moved from the C.M.M.C. in Lewiston to Ledgewood Nursing Home in West Paris.

Norma and David Salway attended a family cookout in Portland at the home of the Bernie Gatchells. Coming down with a summer cold I spent two days in bed.

Hugh Awalt of Augusta was a caller here one day last week. Another visitor was Bob Folsom.

I got to our cemetery one day last week. It looked very nice.

Even the woodpecker owes his success to the fact that he uses his head and keeps pecking away until he finishes the job he starts.

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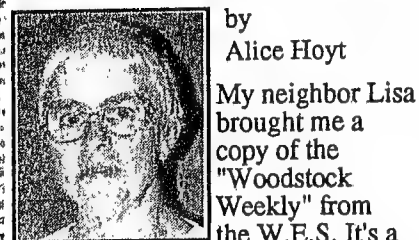
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BIKE THIEVES BEWARE
Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp and officer Nate Wight check the serial number on Kevin Johnston's mountain bike -- better to recover it if it falls into the wrong hands. The check-up was part of the fourth annual Bike Safety Rodeo, which was held Saturday at Telstar. Eighty-seven youngsters took part in the rodeo.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

My neighbor Lisa brought me a copy of the "Woodstock Weekly" from the W.E.S. It's a real neat little paper. I want to congratulate Jenna Hickey for her essay on "What Memorial Day Means to Me." It sounds like the school has a lot of things going on. By now Grandparents' Day is over and also the spring concert. Next year please let me know in time to put these in the paper. Thanks, Lisa, for the paper.

The Memorial Day program and parade were well attended; everyone spoke of how well behaved the cub, boy and girl scouts were. Thanks to all who took part. It's only by having the children participate that they learn what Memorial Day is all about.

Don't forget the "Seniors Appreciation Day" at the Oxford American Legion Hall in Oxford. It's free to all seniors over 50 on Friday, June 5, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be musical entertainment, lunch, drawings, etc.

Congratulations to all of the 1998 graduates.

Don't forget the Alumni Banquet for Woodstock High School to be held on Saturday, June 13, at the

Locke Mills Legion Hall at 6 p.m. The Jordan girls will entertain with a few dances. Special guests are classes of 1928, 1938, 1948 and Telstar seniors from Greenwood and Woodstock. This is the 30th anniversary of the last class to graduate from W.H.S.

Judith Grover Tent 17 D.U.V. will meet on Monday, June 8, for a regular meeting. Final plans will be made for the convention. Helvi and Michelle Cary are the refreshment committee.

The Historical Society will meet on Saturday, June 13.

Robert Hoyt visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, and grandmother, Beatrice Farnum, on Thursday.

Woodstock, has witnessed the passing of many landmarks such as the Opera House, Glenn Mountain Hotel, Birch Villa Summer Music Camp, the railroad station and stagecoach, the livery stable and blacksmith's shop, the old high school and Dearborn's Grove. However, Birchmere, Dreamhome, library, Grange Hall, Mineral Spring, old Town Hall, Pinhook Meetinghouse, Andrews Funeral Home, the churches and Historical Building remain. Famous citizens have included President Hayes' daughter, Gov. Sidney Perham, George Allan England, Rev. Kinsman, William Berry Lapham, C. Mortimer Wiske, Captain John Dearborn and General James Alger, and many ordinary people contribute their individuality as

well. Woodstock is therefore a distinctive but eminently representative New England community.

Curator Larry Billing has given to the society a model of a church, a Bible box, a clock, two Maine souvenirs, a portrait and a small reproduction tavern sign. The society recently published Ruby Emery's "History of Woodstock." The book sold very well and the society is glad to have been able to provide copies for the public to buy.

Be sure to visit the museum this summer on Saturdays 1 to 4 p.m. Its exhibits are a lot like heirlooms you find in an attic, which only adds to the charm and atmosphere of the museum.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
This week's column will be fairly short because my system keeps going down. I want to remind everyone that the Newry Recreation Committee is sponsoring a potluck supper and contra dance on Friday, June 5, at the Newry Grange. The potluck starts at 5:30 p.m. and the dancing is from 7-10 p.m. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge. So get out your

dancing shoes and prepare to have a good time. Tonight is the night Polly and I discuss how to send my column more easily. I can't wait. Of course, if I don't have a working computer, it will be irrelevant. I don't know if I need more ram or if the problem is just in Windows 95. My friend George is going to look at it. Hopefully, it can be remedied without too much cost.

I've planted some of my garden this week. Today, I was starting to plant some plants (the others were just seeds) and a cold wind blew. I decided to wait as they are predicting a frost tonight. It felt like it earlier in the day. Hopefully, the rain we had will wake up my seeds and I'll have a few veggies growing. I did see one lone zucchini plant budding. Good old zukes, you can't kill them no matter how hard you try. They're my kind of plant. Now that I have gotten good at making zucchini chocolate cake and zucchini bread, I can handle the overflow, too.

Reality struck hard this week. My sister (who never calls) called to say that my mother (who was visiting her in Florida) was in the hospital. My mother has always been healthy as a horse, so this was a bit unnerving. At 79, I guess I have to expect these things. Scary, none the less.

The Mt Will rescue mission did not happen. No one showed up, thankfully. I went to make sure that no one tried to go up the mountain with impending thunderstorms. While I was there waiting, the thunder started to roll and lightning lit up the sky. Later, at home, a blast of thunder nearly blew me out of my chair, it was that close. Tasha decided she wanted to come in now. Anyone wanting to work on the Mt Will trails, let me or Marci Baker or Walter Hatch know. We'll have to do some trail work before too long, the trail is not passable in several places.

I said this would be short, so have a good week. I hope to see some of you this Friday at the potluck/contra.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Last weekend brought much needed rain to Upton. Before the thunderstorm on Friday,

mowing the lawn produced large billows of dust. The lupines are beginning to bloom as the lilacs fade.

We have had two frosts this past week. Unfortunately, Buster Williamson lost some veggies in his garden.

The transfer of the School and Ministerial Trust lots to the Federal Fish and Wildlife making them part of the Wild Life Refuge was completed. The closure took place at the Oxford County Court House. Daniel Leahy represented the town of Upton. The proceeds will be placed in the Upton School and Ministerial Trust Fund.

Joe and Penny Bernier report a bumper crop of relatives and friends visiting Heritage Farm last weekend. Their children, Neil and Jenny, accompanied them. Other visitors were Laurie Brown and Ben; Lucille and Jake Buteau; Brandon Dupuis; Roger, Chris, Nick and Alicia Bernier; Ricky Gutzman; Melvin, Sharon and Lars Peterson; Andre and Flossie Bernier; Scott and Wendy Annis; Dan and Jan Perreault and their children, Shelly and Scott; Jen Kosiavelon; Tim Twitchell; Judy Bennett; and Uncle Fred Judkins.

Visitors in other parts of town were Jerry and Aileen Geiling from Elizabethtown, N.Y., and Evelyn Kennys' three sons from Roxbury.

Frank Tucker opened his camp for the season. Nature had done a fine job of landscaping with many flowers blooming in his rock garden.

Sandy and Gene Wixom have returned from the British Isles. Gene and some fellow Lodge members were remodeling a lodge in Inverness, Scotland. When this was accomplished they toured Scotland, England, Ireland and Wales. The highlight of the trip was riding the high-speed train through the Channel to Paris. They returned home tired, jet-lagged and happy. A welcome-home dinner was held at the round-table room of Bill's Seafood in Eftol.

If perchance you travel to Upton to see the display of lupine on the roadside, be sure to view the garden of Jeanette and Lionel Roy on East "B" Hill -- it's a beauty.

The Upton Planning Board met on Saturday, May 30. One building permit was issued. The next meeting will be held Saturday, June 13, at 9 a.m.

There is a veritable armada of pontoon boats on Lake Umbagog this year. The latest is the "Blue Goose II" owned by Walter and Liz Stanczyk.

Many new families of ducks arrived this week. Some of the ducklings are smaller than tennis balls. Mr. and Mrs. Goose also are proudly displaying their new family. They move so fast and so close together that it's difficult to count them.

Elsie Fuller is still quite uncomfortable since her fall last week. We hope she recovers soon.

Lewis Sargent and crew continue to renovate the school building.

They are doing quite an extensive job.

Vi Bernier and Margaret Mitchell went "Yard Sailing" in Berlin on Saturday.

Larry and Mary Davis called and reported that they have a Baltimore oriole at their camp on the lake; they also reported they have a Mr. and Mrs. Goose with six chicks, and of course the usual amount of mallard ducks. During the severe thunderstorm that occurred Friday afternoon and evening, at least 10 trees were downed and the Davis' camp was without power until C.M.P. removed a tree that was across the power line.

Simone Lavalley has returned to work at the Balsams. Her fractured wrist has healed well. Simone is 75 years of age and a very spunky lady.

Warren Wells wrote that his father, Leroy "Red" C. Wells, passed away on May 2, 1998, in Oregon, Ohio. He and his wife Emily vacationed many summers in Upton; either at Buster and Ginny Williamson's cabins or at their home on Route 26. Emily is doing well.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

May is leaving us. I don't like to have time move so fast.

My lemon-yellow daffodils that looked like a bit of stolen sun, shining from a world of green, have gone.

On a none-too-warm evening the triumphant chorus of spring peepers, like a frenzy of tiny sleigh-bells, fills the air. The din is almost deafening. They have come from their muddy hibernation and now creep up bush stems to give, again, their summer songs. They have tiny adhesive disk-like toes with which they can cling to reeds and bushes. I enjoy their chorus after so long a silence.

The lady-slippers are well started and before long will give that feeling of rarity, even though "I have seen many of them."

The ospreys, eagle like, are back. They hover on beating wings above the water, then plunge, feet first for a fish. They are interesting to observe.

I like to watch the changes of nature.

The Innans are on a few days of camping and fishing.

Rena Curtis and members of her families are on a camping trip for the holiday.

Rena Curtis and Marie Curtis took me to the graves of Carl and Lettie Brooks in Lewiston and Poland where my brother is.

Dale and Marcia Mills came from North Haven to visit me over the weekend.

I also had a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schaffer of Newton, Mass. They were here for the holiday.

On Monday the Holts and I had a cookout at the home of David and Sally in Norway.

Bradly Payne went on a fishing trip to Moosehead over the weekend.

Ann Holt Payne visited a college friend in Portland a couple of days over the weekend.

Dorothy Betts attended the graduation of a grandson last week.

East Stoneham



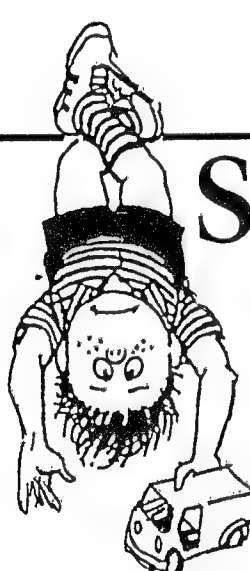
by Eleanor Nelson

Bruce Smith is presently at the Norway Convalescent Home and Elaine Johnson took him out to dinner one day recently.

Molly Nelson was a participant in the horse show by the Ellis River Riders Club in Andover on May 17. She came home with ribbons for three firsts, two seconds, and two reserve championships. She and horse Jose are a good team. They work hard at it and love the competition. All See EAST STONEHAM, page 13

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Ellis River Riders' horse shows are free to spectators and the public is encouraged to attend. There are picnic tables on the grounds and food is on sale at the Feed Bag. The show grounds are on the Airport Road, off Route 5 in Andover.

Sharon Traish and Aisha and Nowal from Belmont, Mass., were at their cottage at Keewaydin Lake this past weekend and had dinner guests on Sunday.

Phyllis Adams is at home now after being away for several weeks' vacation in Germany, Switzerland, etc., with her daughter and friend.

The Boy Scouts Troop 155 held their Court of Honor at the Center Lovell Church on Wednesday, May 13. Numerous merit badges and badges of rank were awarded. Six scouts participated in this program. Distinguished guests from Pine Tree Council were present. The boys have had many learning sessions and perhaps this program was one of them. Their motto? Be prepared. It was a good program and all went well.

Seven Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Tent 19 attended church together at the North Waterford Church on Sunday and afterward, with other members and friends, held a Memorial Service at the East Stoneham Church lawn by the Honor Roll plaque. Refreshments and ice cream cones were served in the church vestry afterward. It was a good day.

Congratulations go out to all the graduates this year. We have a granddaughter graduating from high school, also two grandsons from the eighth grade and a great-niece and nephew from high school. It is a big step forward in their lives.

Saturday, June 6, is the D.U.V. inside yard sale and bake sale and the Church Thrift Shop and Bake Sale here in little ole Stoneham. Any monetary, food or clean items are always welcome -- also buyers. See you there.

Vicky MacDonald, daughter of Richard and Marilyn Jones, received her R.N. degree in nursing from York Technical College, Rock Hill, S.C., Thursday evening, May 21. She will be employed on the pediatric floor of

the Piedmont Medical Center in Rock Hill, Dick and Marilyn, Wanda, Joe and Zachary Ryerson attended the graduation, as did Vicky's son, Chuck. There were many friends there also to wish her well. The family and friends all went out to eat at a local restaurant after the ceremony.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

The Newry Recreation Committee has offered some scholarships to Newry children who

would like to go to camp this summer. Send your letters before June 5 to Nancy Babcock at RFD 3 Box 2183, Newry, ME 04261 or call her at 824-2115. A potluck supper will be held on June 5 at 5:30 p.m. before the dance at the Grange Hall, June 22nd is the Story Land trip; make reservations before June 12 by calling Leslie Bonney at 824-0284 or Bonnie Largess at 824-3642. On July 8-10, it's the Junior Maine Guide Canoe Trip. Have a great summer.

A gentle reminder that the Town & Country Inn supper of the Newry Mothers Club will be Monday night, June 8, at 6:30 p.m. instead of June 6, as it was printed in the May 21 column. Bring a friend.

Call to Worship at the Newry Community Church was held on Sunday, May 24 at 9 a.m. with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ, with Prelude by Jay Hanscom and Responsive reading by Bob Munro. The Message of the Day was, "The Truth of the Matter" from St. John 17:17, "Sanctify them through the Truth, Thy word is Truth"; and a special by Gil Seeley, "The Christian Warfare." At noon at the municipal building food and drinks were served by the church committee preceding the Memorial Ceremony. A prayer was done by Pastor Rodney Hanscom; a Memorial address by Donald Bennett right from the heart, (not written); "Taps" by the Jackson Silver Post and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post firing squad; a salute to the dead and living veterans; and a Memorial reading by two ladies.



EMS MERIT AWARDS. Jack Roberts, left, and Jane Chandler, right, received state EMS Merit Awards for their long-time involvement with Tri-Town Rescue. Shown in the center is Jay Bradshaw, director of Maine EMS. Gov. Angus King made the presentation in Augusta last week.

Tri-Town Rescue members honored

Two Tri-Town Rescue members recently received state merit awards from Maine Emergency Management Services (MEMS) for their combined 30 years dedicated to local ambulance work.

Jack Roberts of West Paris has volunteered with Tri-Town Rescue for 13 years as an EMT and housing officer. Roberts has shown his dedication with countless hours of on-duty time. He often is on duty 36 hours a week, rarely saying no to anyone. This he does while maintaining a carpentry business of his own. Any renovation project for the ambulance barn has Roberts involved. He is often seen at car accidents, crawling in places most 64-year-old bodies would never fit.

Jane Chandler of Woodstock is a charter member of Tri-Town Rescue (17 years), working as an EMT at the intermediate level. She took over the duties of Chief of Service in June 1997 and worked hard to organize the finances of the ambulance service, seeking alternative funding for the defibrillator project. She also successfully campaigned to change the state laws, which make Tri-Town tax exempt. Tri-Town is a nonprofit organization and when formed 17 years ago was given state tax-exempt status. Laws changed and Maine pulled the state sales tax exemption as the service was not municipal and not hospital based, but a separate incorporation. The law has now been rectified to reestablish tax-exempt status to nonprofit ambulance services. Chandler is employed as an RN with Androscoggin Home Health in Rumford.

Tri-Town Rescue continues to provide ambulance service to the towns of West Paris, Woodstock, Greenwood, Sumner and Milton Plantation. The auxiliary meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the station in West Paris. Search and Rescue is organized to assist the Maine Warden Service with searches for lost people specifically in Oxford County and throughout the state. Search and Rescue meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The ambulance branch meets on the fourth Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for training. New members are always welcome.

From the

W.M.N.F.

"We are pleased to announce our second season of the Recreation Fee Demonstration Program for the White Mountain National Forest," said Forest Supervisor Donna Hepp. "Many projects will be accomplished because of the support provided by visitors who purchase a parking pass."

The White Mountain parking pass was initiated in May of 1997, as part of a national test. More than \$460,000 was raised during the first year. Approximately 70 percent of the people responding to surveys agreed with or supported paying a parking fee to use the National Forest. However, we also heard from people who thought changes were needed. To help address these concerns, New Hampshire State Rep. Gene Chandler formed a committee of local citizens and elected officials to assist him in identifying changes to the program. Since April, the Forest Service has been working to address recommendations from this committee as well as those of other users of the White Mountain.

Hepp said, "I sincerely appreciate the work of everyone involved, and hope to have continued involvement as we move into the second year of this national test. We've listened and made changes, some are large, some are small. Over 60 percent of Forest roads have been removed from the fee system, responding to concerns voiced by people who just like to pull off the road to hunt or fish in a more remote spot where there are no trails, picnic areas or other improvements. We also modified the pass itself, using a sticker instead of the cardboard pass that people frequently lost."

"We've also selected projects to benefit local towns as well as the National Forest. For example, we are placing a toilet at a trailhead on the Zealand River to better protect the Bethlehem water supply while continuing to improve the recreation opportunities at this location. We plan to continue working with our neighbors to implement projects that protect the resources of this area and that enhance the experience of visitors. If we collect sufficient funds we plan to focus \$100-200,000 of the parking program receipts toward projects of mutual benefit to adjacent towns and the Forest."

"Even as we made positive changes, I recognize that some aspects of the program will disappoint some people," Hepp said. "Representative Chandler's group asked if we could develop a waiver for local residents, or exempt residents from the fee program altogether. We explored those recommendations and have recently learned there is no legal authority for fee waivers under the current Fee Demonstration Law."

Based on results from last year's test, it is anticipated that enough passes will be sold to fund normal operation and maintenance as well as begin to reduce backlog recreation needs. Planned projects include replacing a snowmobile bridge at Gale River and a trail bridge at Greeley Pond; toilets at Zealand, Rattlesnake Mountain, Beaver Brook, Valley Way and the Brickett Place; repair the Spruce Brook shelter; improve the Virginia Lake boat launch; replace Osgood tent platforms; upgrade Cabot Cabin; maintain or reestablish vistas on the Kancamagus Scenic Byway; and provide better signaling along roads to assist visitors.

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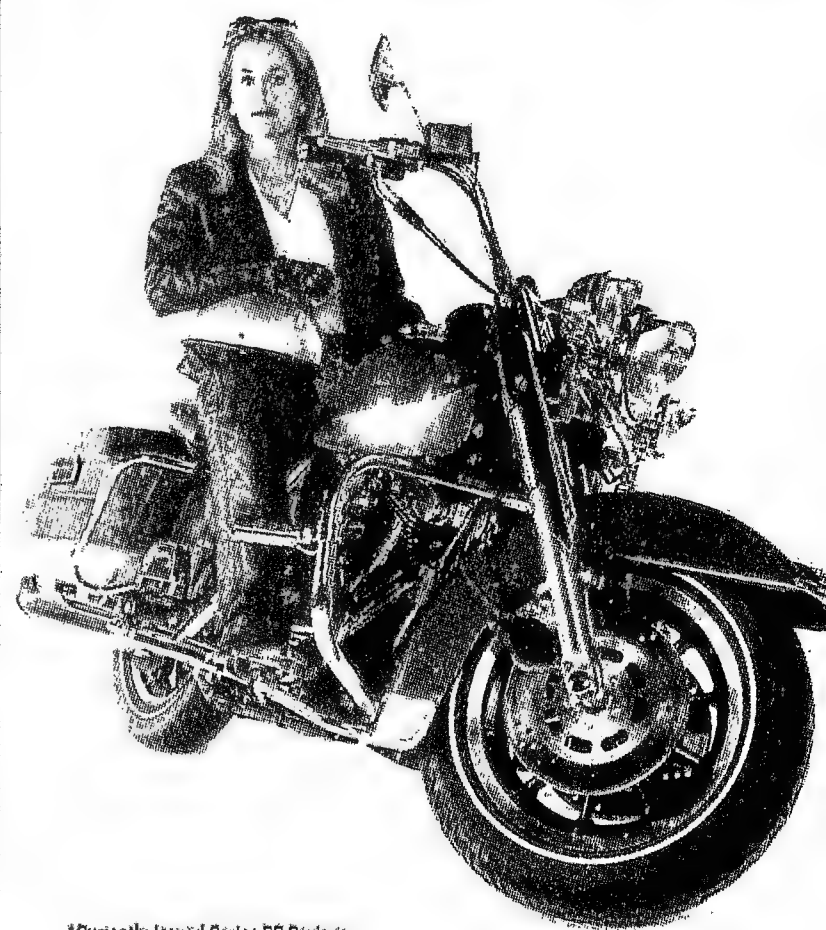
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ADULT ED GRADUATES—The SAD44 Adult Education program held graduation ceremonies May 21 at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Dr. Robert Kirchherr, director of Learning Resources at Central Maine Technical College, was the graduation speaker. Raymond Harrington of the SAD44 Board of Directors presented the graduates with their diplomas. Ellen Brochu, a 1998 GED recipient, spoke on behalf of the class. Faculty members Merrill Bittner, Lee Dolleman, and Jeanette Baldrige of the Adult Learning Center in Bethel and Suzanne Taylor of Even Start presented book awards to each of the graduates. SAD44 school superintendent Kent Rosberg offered con-

gratulatory remarks. Graduates pictured above are, front (from left): Amanda Annis of East Bethel, Crystal Bonney of Bethel, Cheryl Jamison of Milton Plantation and Ellen Brochu of South Woodstock. Back: Ryan Wheeler of Bethel, Michelle Hart of Bethel, Laura Melix of West Paris, and Mike Greene of South Paris. Absent from photo: Ramsey Bean of West Bethel, Richard Labay of West Paris, Larry Latham of Bryant Pond and Matthew Reichel of Newry. Asa Taylor of Bryant Pond received his diploma from The Community School in Camden upon completion of coursework with SAD44 Adult Education.

Telstar teams make playoffs

The Telstar High School varsity baseball and softball teams enter Western Class C quarterfinal playoff action this afternoon (Thursday), with games against Winthrop and Carrabec, respectively. The second-seeded baseball Rebels (10-5) will host seventh-rated Winthrop (7-7) at 3:30 p.m. The sixth-rated Lady Rebels (7-8) travel to North Anson to take on third seed Carrabec (11-3), beginning at 2:30 p.m.

School sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Jay 12, Telstar 4; May 28—Telstar had 12 hits but left 13 runners on base in a loss to Jay. Josh Dakin had a single and a home run for the Rebels, and Jason Mullen also had a home run. Jason Rosenberg, Josh Mowery and Greg Koch all had multiple hits.

High School J.V. Baseball

Leavitt 17, Telstar 7; May 29—Will Seames had a two-run homer and Bob Bean and Chris Szente each had doubles in a loss to Leavitt in the last game of the season. Steve Estes had two singles, a double and an RBI. "I was pleased with everyone's efforts this season. A job well done," said coach Charlie Newell.

Telstar 12, Jay 5; May 28—Kier Simmons had a triple, a double and a single as Telstar defeated Jay. Bob Bean had two doubles with four RBIs. Steve Estes, Will Seames, Bob Bean and Alex Johnson each had two hits. Cooper Willard and Chris Szente also had doubles, and Estes and Szente had two RBIs each. Szente was the winning pitcher, giving up five hits and striking out four over seven innings.

High School Varsity Softball

Jay 6, Telstar 3; May 28—Mary Ann Lowe had three singles and an RBI for Telstar in a loss to Jay. Casey Brown had a triple.

High School Boys' Track

May 30—Telstar's Jon Shaw placed sixth in the high jump at the Western Class C Regional Championship in Sanford. He qualified for state competition.

High School Girls' Track

May 30—Telstar's Abbie Beane took second in the 400 meters, Emily Phillips placed third in the 100m and sixth in the high jump, and Heather Best was fourth in the 3,200m at the Western Class C Regional Championship in Sanford. All three qualified for state competition.

May 30—Gould Academy's Damaris Drummond placed third in the high jump and sixth in the triple jump at the Western Class C Regional Championship in Sanford, qualifying for state competition.

Middle School Baseball

Telstar 13, Tripp 6; May 27—Wade Osgood and Billy Murphy each had three hits to lead Telstar past Tripp in Sandy Andy playoff action. Josh Appleby struck out five batters to earn the win on the mound.

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SWIMMING LESSONS
Red Cross Swimming Lessons will be held at Songo Pond starting on Monday, June 29, and ending on Friday, July 24, with Beth LaVallee as instructor. Registration forms are available at the Town Office. A \$5 registration fee, or \$10 per family, for town residents is due at the time of sign-up. All registration forms and fees should be returned to the Town Office by June 18. The Swim Program Schedule will be posted in the June 25th issue of the Bethel Citizen. Children may continue to register after that date at the Town Office or at Songo Pond during the first week of lessons.

GOLF LESSONS
Golf lessons will be offered by the Bethel Inn starting on Wednesday, July 15, and ending on Wednesday, Aug. 19. Classes will start at 9 a.m. sharp and golf clubs and balls will be supplied by the Inn. Students must be between the ages of nine and 15 years. The classes will be limited to 10 students. Registration forms will be available at the Town Office and a \$5 registration fee will be charged. Students will be required to pay \$5 per lesson to the Bethel Inn and the Recreation Board will pay the remainder of the fee.

School lunch menu WEEK OF JUNE 8

SAD44 Breakfast Program
Assorted cereal, assorted fruit juice, milk variety, plain bagel, cream cheese, breakfast pizza (ham and egg), apple turnover, pastry bites, honey bun, donut, chocolate donut, French toast sticks, p/butter, fresh apples, syrup, dates.

SAD44 Lunch Program
Monday: Hamburger/bun, hot dog/bun, potato chips, fruit bar, mustard, ketchup, French dressing, Italian lite dressing, Ranch dressing, salad bar, milk variety, p/b/j sandwich.

Tuesday: Chicken pattie, h/b bun, fruit bar, ketchup, mustard, French dressing, Italian lite dressing, Ranch dressing, salad bar, milk variety, p/b/j sandwich.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fruit bar, French dressing, Italian lite dressing, Ranch dressing, salad bar, milk variety, p/b/j sandwich.

Thursday: BLT, garden peas, fruit bar, condiment bar, French dressing, Italian lite dressing, Ranch dressing, salad bar, milk, p/b/j sandwich.

Friday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fruit bar, French dressing, Italian lite dressing, Ranch dressing, salad bar, milk, p/b/j sandwich.



TWO BETHEL DANCE GROUPS will put on shows this month. On Saturday Bridget Lancaster's School of Dance in Bethel will present "Dance Revue 98." The performance will take place at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5. Shown above are (front, from left): Misty Lipps, Kelly Rosenberg, Jessica Rae Adams, Cassandra Lynn Mason; back, Ashley Hautaniemi, Chelsea B. Marshall, Michelle Ann Deegan, Elizabeth Ann Reed. Absent: Sarah Gamble, Heather Zimmerman, Belinda Teague. On June 18 and 19, the Spring Street Dance Theater of Bethel, under the direction of Susan Clement Farar, will perform "The Whizz," in its own version of the Frank L. Baum classic tale. Performances will take place at 4 p.m. on the 18th and 7 p.m. on the 19th, at the Helen Berry Auditorium, Telstar High School. Tickets (\$5 matinee, \$6 evening) are available at the door. Among the performers (right) are: (seated) Amanda Jordan as Dorothy, Kayla Merrill as Toto; (back) Toki Inaba as the Scarecrow, Heather Jordan as the Cowardly Lion and Emily Parsons as the Tinman. Other players include Nell Rier as the Good Witch of the North, Mary Ann Lowe as the Wicked Witch of the West and Jeff Parsons as the Wizard of Oz.



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THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 4, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(8)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Streets of Gold"		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV		
(32)	Christy		Rescue 911		Movie: "All of Me"		700 Club			
(33)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Veronica's	Seinfeld	Just Shoot	ER	News		
(34)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Billy Graham	ALMA Awards				News		
(35)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made in Me	Mystery!	Innovation	Dad's Army	Red Green		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Eastern Conference Final Game 6 -- Capitals at Sabres	Baseball	Sportscenter					
(34)	Wallons		Mesquite Rodeo	Prime Time Country	Today's Country		Dallas			
(35)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land	Diagnosis Murder	People of the Century		News			
(41)	Pennant	Sports	Boxing: Fight Time		Goin' Deep		NBA Action	Pennant		
(15)	"Can't Buy Me Love"	Tracey Takes		Movie: "Down and Out in Beverly Hills"			Taxi Cab Confessions 2			
(17)	DuckTales the Movie		Movie: "D2: The Mighty Ducks"		GrowPains	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents			
(18)	Movie: "My Girl 2" Cont'd		Movie: "Barefoot in the Park"		Movie: "The Glimmer Man"		Lurid Tales			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News			
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Star"			Attitudes	Golden		
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Thunder		Thunder		Movie: "Over the Top"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady		
(25)	"Against All Flags"		Movie: "Paris When It Sizzles"		Movie: "Winchester '73"					
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Friday"				Silk Stalkings			
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	New Explorers		Unexplained		Law & Order			
(12)	Fam. Mat. Coach		Movie: "Perfect Family"				Beverly Hills, 90210			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today	Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 5, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "1989"		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV		
(32)	Christy		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0	700 Club		
(33)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 2 -- Bulls or Pacers at Jazz		News			
(34)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	You Wish	Boy-World	Ten Angel	20/20	News		
(35)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Brillias	Fatih	Perrin	Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Western Conference Final Game 6 -- Stars at Red Wings	Baseball	Sportscenter					
(34)	Wallons		Motor Madness		Auto Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series			Dallas		
(35)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Fam. Mat.	Step-Step	Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Golf	Golf: Roger Staubach Invitational -- Second Rd.			Pro Sports	Boxing: Fight Time				
(15)	"Father Hood" Cont'd		Movie: "Turbulence"			Movie: "Extramarital"		Dennis M.		
(17)	Movie: "Susie Q"			Movie: "Teen Witch"		Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	"Fools Rush In" Cont'd		Movie: "Good Luck"		Eraser	Movie: "The Devil's Own"				
(20)	Front Row	FOX Sports World: Match of the Week			Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "When the Bough Breaks"			Attitudes	Golden		
(5)	Griffith	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Baltimore Orioles				Movie: "An Officer and a Gentleman"				
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablami!	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady		
(25)	Time-LoVe	Cinema Combat: Hollywood Goes to War			Movie: "All Quiet on the Western Front"					
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Top Dog"				Hello Mary Lou			
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			America's Castles		Law & Order			
(12)	Fam. Mat. Coach		Movie: "Conan the Barbarian"				Beverly Hills, 90210			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 6, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Kickboxer III: The Art of War"		News	Cheers	Star Trek: Voyager			
(32)	Christy	Movie: "The Mountain Men"				Movie: "Bret Maverick: The Lazy Ace"				
(33)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Lottery"		Profiler	News	Sat. Night			
(34)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Mr. and Mrs. Loving"			Saturday Night	News	Psi Factor		
(35)	Madame M.	True North	Anyplace	Maine State Concert Series: Portland Brass Quintet	Monty Python	Austin City Limits				
(22)	Sportsctr.	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Pontiac Excitement 400				Sportscenter				
(34)	Wallons		Opdy	Grand Opry	Auto Racing: Indy Racing League -- True Value 500			Grand Opry		
(35)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Medicine Woman		Early Edition	Walker, Texas Ranger	News				
(41)	Turner Cup Playoffs: Championship Game 4 -- Teams to Be Announced				Golf: Roger Staubach Invitational -- Final Round					
(15)	"Independent Day"		Movie: "Men in Black"		Sex-City	Sex and the City	Pimps Up, Ho's Down			
(17)	Movie: "Jungle 2 Jungle"			Movie: "Kazaam"		GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents			
(18)	Movie: "Patriot" Cont'd		Movie: "Against All Odds"			Movie: "True Vengeance"		Scored 2		
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Rochester at Pawtucket	Sports	Sprt Edge		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News			
(44)	"With a Vengeance"		Movie: "A Bunny's Tale"			Movie: "Wife, Mother, Murderer"				
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Internal Affairs"			Movie: "In the Company of Darkness"				
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Ali That	Kenan-Kel	Strange	Brady	HappyDay	WonderYr		
(25)	Movie: "The Green Berets"					Movie: "The Boys in Company C"		Apocalypse		
(26)	Star Trek: Voyager		Movie: "Major League"			Movie: "Meteorites!"				
(27)	Mysteries: The Blue	Biography This Week	Investigative Reports			Movie: "Harper"				
(12)	Fam. Mat. Coach		Movie: "One Good Cop"				Coach	I Come		
(39)	Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		World	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 7, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Final Notice"				Wild Things		News	Cheers	Viper	
(32)	Movie: "The Cowboy and the Movie Star"				Movie: "Columbo: It's All in the Game"			Hawaii Five-0		
(33)	NBA Show	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 3 -- Jazz at Bulls or Pacers			Robert Wise			News	Outer Limits	
(34)	Movie: "Monkey Trouble"				Movie: "Fighting for My Daughter"			News	Paid Prog.	
(35)	Ballroom				Masterpiece Theatre		Opera	Mystery!		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox					Sportscenter		
(34)	Outdoor	Baseball	In-Fish	Est Dan	Championship Rodeo	Fishing	Fishin'	NHRA	ClassicCar	
(35)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Tony Awards			News		
(41)	Turner Cup Playoffs: Championship Game 5 -- Teams to Be Announced					Australian Rules Football: Teams to Be Announced				
(15)	Movie: "Twister"				Sex-City	Ariss	Movie: "A Bright Shining Life"			
(17)	Going Wild!	On the	Timon	Aladdin	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "Summer Magic"			
(18)	Movie: "Angelina" Cont'd		Movie: "Jingo All the Way"			Jingle	Movie: "Eraser"			
(20)	NFL Europe Football: Admirals at Claymores				Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	"Final Justice" Cont'd		Movie: "Murder at My Door"				Intimate Portrait	Barbara W.		
(5)	National Geographic Explorer				Movie: "Ghost"					
(24)	My Brother	All That	Mystery	Nick News	WonderYr	WonderYr	Lucy and Desi	CharlieB	Rugrats	
(25)	"To Hell and Back"		Stars & Stripes			Movie: "Patton"				
(26)	"Major League" Cont'd		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita	Big Easy		
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Guide to Historic Homes				Mummies: Tales from the Egyptian Crypts			
(12)	Parent	Kelly Kelly	Sister, Sis.	Jamie Foxx	Unhappily	Alright	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	World	Sports	Perspectives		World	Sport Life	Newsstand: Time	Sports	NBA Wk.	

MONDAY EVENING JUNE 8, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Love Boat-Next		Clueless	Clueless	News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Movie: "Dad, the Angel & Me"				Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(33)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	For-Love			Dateline		News	
(34)	Fortune	Jeopardy!		Funnest Home Videos	20/20		Practice		News	
(35)	News-Lehrer			Political Debate	Going Places		People's Century		Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	Sportslight	Up Close Special	WNBA	Billiards: 9-Ball		Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	Wallons		Today's Country	Prime Time Country	Monday Night Concerts		Dallas			
(35)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond		Michael Hayes		News	
(41)	Writers	Moment	Golf: Roger Staubach Invitational -- Second Rd.		Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum					
(15)	Close-3rd Kind		Movie: "Always Outnumbered"		Oz				Comedy Hour: Foxworthy	
(17)	It's a Trip	Moment	Movie: "First Kid"		It's a Trip	GrowPains	Mickey		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Vegas Vacation" Cont'd		Movie: "Aliens"				Movie: "The Heist"			
(20)	Front Row	Goin' Deep		Interview	Sports	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "She Fought Alone"			Attitudes	Golden		
(5)	Griffith	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Atlanta Braves				Movie: "Another 48 HRS."				
(24)	Doug	Moment	Kenan-Kel	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	
(25)	"Red Ball Express"		Movie: "The Story of Dr. Wassell"				Movie: "So Proudly We Hail"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger			World Wrestling	WWF War Zone		Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Poirot	Sherlock Holmes		Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat. Coach		7th Heaven		Invasion America			Beverly Hills, 90210		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time	Sports	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 9, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moosha	In House	Malcolm	Good News	News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Movie: "Dog's Best Friend"				Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(33)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Newsradio	Frasier	Just Shoot	Dateline		News	
(34)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Soul Man	Something	Home Imp.	NYPD Blue			News	
(35)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		P.O.V.		Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	Outside the Lines	Bodybuilding		Fitness America Pageant		Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	Wallons		Oak Ridge Boys		Prime Time Country	Marty Party		Dallas		
(35)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Movie: "Stranger in My Home"			News		
(41)	Golf	Pro Sports	Goin' Deep		This Week in NASCAR		Motorsports Hour		Sportswriters on TV	
(15)	Inventors' Specials		Movie: "Men in Black"			Oz		Pimps Up, Ho's Down		
(17)	Swan Princess: Escape		Movie: "Pippi Longstocking"			Movie: "Cats Don't Dance"		Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	Movie: "My Girl" Cont'd		Movie: "La Bamba"			Movie: "Murder at 1600"				
(20)	Front Row	Pro Beach Volleyball: AVP		Board Wild	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Women's Film Festival			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Griffith	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Atlanta Braves				Movie: "The Blues Brothers"				
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Strange	Brady	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore
(25)	"The Black Swan" Cont'd		Movie: "The Night of the Grizzly"			Drive-In Theater		Movie: "Pajama Party"		
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger			Boxing: Darren MacLuski vs. Tony Marshall			Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Touch of Frost			Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat. Coach		Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Invasion America			Beverly Hills, 90210		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today	Sports	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING JUNE 10, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Sentinel		Star Trek: Voyager		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Movie: "Captains Courageous"				Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Working '94	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 4 -- Jazz at Bulls or Pacers			News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live		News	
10	Newshour-Lehrer		Ocean Realm		Great Performances				Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced					Major League Baseball: Teams TBA			
(34)	Wallons		Life of Billy Ray Cyrus		Prime Time Country		American Originals		Dallas	
13	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Nanny	Simple Life	Public Eye		Chicago Hope		News	
(41)	Turner Cup Playoffs: Championship Game 6 -- Teams to Be Announced					Cycle World			This Week in NASCAR	
(15)	DailyDuck	DrDolittle	Movie: "Buddy"			Sex-City	Oz	Movie: "Anaconda"		
(17)	Homeward Bound II: San Francisco			Movie: "Father and Son"			Wacky Zoo			
(18)	"Rough Magic" Cont'd			Movie: "Single White Female"			Movie: "One Man's Justice"			
(20)	Front Row	Auto Racing: FIA Formula One -- Canadian Grand Prix					FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Child Saver"			Altitudes		Golden
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "National Lampoon's Animal House"					Movie: "Trading Places"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Brady	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore
(25)	Stand-Apache	Movie: "Jane Eyre"			WENN			Movie: "Leave Her to Heaven"		
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Bloodhounds II"			Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		American Justice		Law & Order	
(28)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Wayans	Harvey	News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	MovieLine	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	Newsstand: Fortune		Sports		Modeling	

Community Calendar

Activities

Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m., Computer Lab time at the Adult Learning Center, Bethel (Windows 95, MS Office 97, and Internet). Public users must have their own e-mail account with a provider or may use one of the free e-mail services available on the Internet. Lee Dolleman supervises the lab.

Tuesdays--A Course in Miracles study group meets 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Ripley Center, 52 High Street, South Paris. Newcomers welcome. Teaches how to heal relationships by changing one's perception. For information call (743-9373).

Mondays and Wednesdays--Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program available at Bethel Family Health Center. For information call 743-7580.

Thursdays--Pie and Bake Sale, 1 p.m., at Bethel Methodist Church.

June 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20--Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association presentation of Ken Ludwig's comedy hit, "Moon Over Buffalo" at Paris Hill Academy Building. Adults, \$8; Senior/child, \$6. For ticket information, call 743-7197.

Thursday, June 4, 7:30 p.m.--Bethel Historical Society monthly meeting and presentation titled "C.A. Stephens and his Cousins" by Larry Glatz of the friends of C.A. Stephens.

Friday, June 5, 5:30 p.m. Potluck Supper and contra dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at Newry Grange Hall, sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. Free and everyone invited.

Newry campership applications due. Newry children attending camp this summer may apply for a \$50 campership award by sending a letter to Newry Recreation Committee telling what camp they want to attend and why. Letters should be sent to Nancy Babcock, RFD 3, Box 2183, Bethel, ME 04217 by this date.

Saturday, June 6, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.--Herb Fest '98 at Titcomb Mountain Ski Area, Farmington. Classes and demonstrations throughout day. Have lunch and plan to spend the day. Admission: \$4, free for under 12. For information call 639-2005 or 778-9210.

Woodstock Alumni Banquet, 6 p.m. at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills.

All You Can Eat Breakfast (pancakes, eggs, sausage, toast, juice, coffee -- \$4), 6:30 to 9:30 a.m., at Kezar Lake Grange, Route 5, North Lovell.

Dance to the "Ridge Riders" band from 8 p.m. to midnight at North Waterford World's Fair grounds. Free ice and cups. ID's required. Admission: \$14 per couple. No reservations. Refreshments and soda on sale. For information call 583-4054.

Annual Perennial Plant Sale sponsored by Bethel Public Library, 8 a.m. to noon, at the library.

National Trails Day will be celebrated by Mahoosuc Land Trust, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Kendall Island. Americorps crew and Land Trust members will complete a perimeter walk around the island. The public is invited.

Wednesday, June 10, 11 a.m. Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner (\$6) at the Shelburne, N.H., Town Hall.

Father and Child Story Hour, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Bethel Library. Fathers or other special men invited to spend the evening reading to their children. Craft activity included. Bring your favorite book (or find one on the shelves).

Saturday, June 13, 5:30 p.m.--Public Supper at West Bethel Union Church.

Woodstock Alumni Banquet at Locke Mills American Legion Hall, 6 p.m. Special guests are classes of 1928, 1938, 1948, and Telstar seniors from Woodstock and Greenwood.

June 18 (4 p.m.)-June 19 (7 p.m.)--"The Whizz" will be performed by Spring Street Dance Theater of Bethel at Telstar Auditorium.

Monday, June 22--Newry Recreation Committee will sponsor their annual Storyland trip. Interested Newry children must sign up by June 12. Late registrations cannot be accepted. To sign up, call Leslie Bonney at 824-0284 or Bonnie Larges at 824-3642.

June 25, 26, 27, 8 p.m. and two matinees (27 and 28)--"Sound of Music" at Lake Region Community Theatre, Harrison. For tickets, call 655-3811.

Saturday, June 27, 8 to 11 a.m.--Summer Fair and Morning Coffee at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Route 117, Buckfield Road, South Paris. Baked goods including Finnish nisu, yard and book sale, Italian sandwiches and more. AAL Branch 10836 sponsored.

Sunday, June 28, Finnish language worship service, 2 p.m., at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, South Paris. All invited to attend. Coffee fellowship to follow service.

Thursday, July 2, 8 p.m.--Portland Opera Repertory Theater brings performers from its Apprentice Program to Deertrees, Harrison. Tickets: \$12, general; or \$8.50 with Circle of Friends Pass.

Friday, July 3, 8 p.m.--Ragtime Rascals of New England with "That Good Old Sound" of Ragtime and Dixieland at Deertrees, Harrison. Tickets: \$12, general; or \$8.50 with Circle of Friends Pass.

July 10, 10 to 12 a.m.--Christmas in July Sale at West Bethel Union Church.

Monday, July 13, Ninth Annual Chamber Golf Classic at Bethel Inn & Country Club, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Continental breakfast before 9 a.m. Shot Gun start. Silent Auction. For information, call the chamber office (824-2282).

July 16-19--Descendants of the Rev. Robert Jordan and Sarah Winter will hold their fourth National Reunion (1998 Family Jordan National Reunion) in Portland. For information please contact Roland G. Jordan, 42 Hector Street, Auburn, ME 04210 (rgjordan@aol.com), or Norman Jordan, 359 Ocean House Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107-2441 (njordan1@maine.rr.com).

Wednesday, July 22--Bethel Senior Citizens Club bus trip to Dessert of Maine (bus will leave the Bethel Family Health Center at 7:30 a.m.) Cost: \$20 (dinner not included).

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ, Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

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Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m., beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship, April 5 - Dec. 6. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas, Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

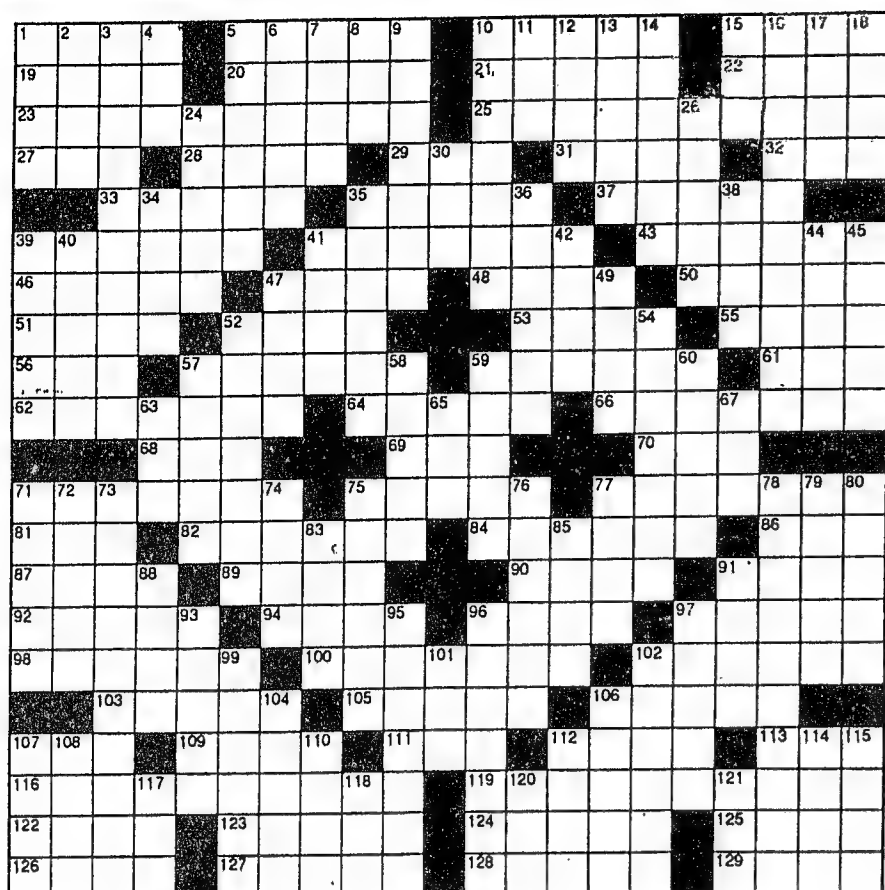
Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.



Super Crossword



- ACROSS**
- 1 Women's suffrage leader Carrie
5 Extremely cold
10 He was beloved as "Mr. Chips"
15 His play inspired "My Fair Lady"
19 Moslem title
20 Soap plant
21 Funeral oration
22 Lively dance
23 Long-running Broadway hit of the '80s
25 Tom Cruise/Nicole Kidman film
27 Droop with weariness
28 Eye amorously
29 Scott Hamilton's stage
31 Verdi heroine
32 Ques, follower
33 School, to Simone
35 Actor's shadow?
37 "On Sunday" (movie)
39 Poe wrote of her
41 "Random Harvest" plot device
43 Musical Nelson
46 Barbara and
- Anthony
47 Health resorts
48 Saa birds
50 Agave fiber
51 It might be steel belted
52 At the home of, in Versailles
53 Black birds
55 Lime
56 The gums
57 Stone or glass
59 Aphrodite loved him
61 Opposite SSW
62 Web-footed fish eater
64 Confused clamor
66 Fill with happiness
68 "Night Court" role
69 Darek and Diddle
70 Wrath
71 Protective coverings
75 William Rose or Stephen Vincent
77 Supermarket device
81 Soak flax
82 Nap-raising implement
84 Civil War battle site
86 Cantor or Lupino
87 Algerian seaport
89 Part of a window frame
- 90 Verve
91 Surgery memento
92 Sends a message
94 Lulu garlands
96 Horror film featuring giant ants
97 Delibes opera
98 Gained as profit
100 Showy, flowered perennials
102 Ill-tempered
103 Brings up
105 Chinese weight unit
106 Fine line of a letter
107 Burrows of
109 Acids the
110 Ship-shaped clock
112 Laurel or Lee
113 Tilt for
116 Neil Simon hit starring Alan Alda
119 Shirley MacLaine best-seller
122 Part of T.A.E.
123 Escape from
124 Senseless
125 Genre of the bowl
126 Destroy
127 Stormed
128 Barnyard asset
129 Ginger or not follower
- DOWN**
- 1 They get slapped in old movies
2 Home of the Taj Mahal
3 Buster Keaton movie
4 Chinese pagoda
5 Flock of geese
6 Author Zola
7 Knowledge or learning
8 "Take Romance"
9 Secret schemes
10 Self-protection
11 Palm leaf
12 She lived in
13 Once more
14 "Love Me"
15 TV's "Na Na"
16 Anthony Hopkins movie
17 Sales off Ireland
18 Routes or courses
24 Open tracts of wasteland
26 "Dark Victory" star
30 So-so grade
34 Baseball
35 South American river
36 Long, scolding
38 Reverse idea?
39 A stop or pause
40 Roman magistrate
41 Mimic
42 Part of A.D.
44 Singer Frankie
45 Barkin or Corby
47 Language related to Thai
49 Spill the beans
52 Anthony Browne's notable children's book
54 Valley (California high-tech area)
57 Not up to full measure
58 Prize-giving tycoon
59 Burros
60 Vaughan or Caldwell
63 — Amin
65 Ending for champ
67 Dad's hideaway
71 British coin
72 Lofly home
73 William Shatner film
74 Boat or plane starter
75 Satan, in the New Testament
76 From —
- and hungry goblin?
77 Bridge coup
78 Bonnie Raitt 1989 album
79 Dutch cheeses
80 Street show
83 Winter vehicle
85 They're seen in the Seine
88 Part of a Greek tetrachord
91 Calcutta garb
93 Caulerizes
95 Climbed a rope, in a way
96 Type of food wrapping
97 "— Doone"
99 Bureau compartment
101 New Guinea town
102 More vicious
104 Roman matron's garment
106 "Lust for Life" author
107 Partially open
108 Sumatra wildcat
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114 Pierre's girlfriend
115 Skier's aid
117 To lamb
118 Ending for stamp or imp
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All members and friends are invited to a Business After Hours at the Chapman Inn on Tuesday, June 9, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. New owners Fred Nolte and Sandra Frye are looking forward to meeting all of you. Refreshments will be provided. The July Business After Hours is scheduled for Tuesday, July 7, at the new Sunday River Adventure Center at White Cap Base Lodge from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The first annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale was a resounding success. Twenty-seven dealers from northern New England filled the Bethel Inn Conference Center with their beautiful collectibles and antiques. More than 500 shoppers were pleased to find treasures of all kinds. Many businesses and individuals are to be thanked for their time and generosity. Sponsor thanks to: Cyr Auction Company, Bethel Inn & Country Club, United States Cellular, The Otten Family, Steve and Peggy Wight, Mahoosuc Realty, Hancock Lumber, Shop 'n Save Supermarkets, and Gwyneth and Ken Bohr.

Thanks to committee and volunteers: Kimberly Poland, Elmer Lyons, Ben Werner, Jackie and Al Cressey, Barb Douglass, Dillon Gillies, Janet Black, Lucia Schwarz, June Abbott, Shireen Vincent, Doug Philbrown and Jean from the Opera House. Many thanks to the Bethel Inn for the donation of their great facilities, and to Bill Brown for help with the signs, and Bethany's Bakery for the morning refreshments. And finally a big thanks to all who came and supported the event. We'll be back next year for the second annual event.

The ninth annual Bethel Area Chamber Golf Classic committee met last week to further the planning for the Monday, July 13, scramble tournament. Title sponsors are Merrill Corporation of Boston and Tectron Financial of East Hartford, Conn. Major sponsors are Mead Corporation, Bank of Boston and Donaldson, Lufkin, Jettette Securities Corp.

A complete list of gold sponsors and silver sponsors will be in forthcoming articles. The applications for participants will be sent out soon - call the office to ensure us mailing one to you (824-2282).

We are still seeking cash supporters for the Fourth of July Festival and ninth annual Bethel Art Fair. Please help us make this event a great success for the community. Music by Arlo West Trio is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon and 2 to 4 p.m. on the gazebo. From 12 to 2 p.m. music by the Portland Brass Quintet will be found on the lawn of the Moses Mason House. Children's games are scheduled from 6 to 7 p.m.; Roger Tinknell, participatory music and songs for children from 7 to 8 p.m.; and the Jewel Clark/Don Katlin duo will round out the evening from 8 p.m. to dusk, before the fireworks.

Donations can be sent to the chamber office at P.O. Box 439, Bethel, ME 04217 (please memo them "4th of July.") Thanks for your support.

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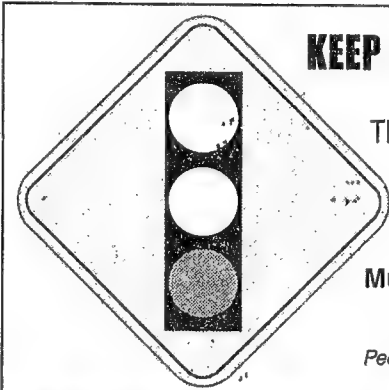
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The 19th annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show, honoring the memory of a local artist and a founder of the Bethel Historical Society, was held on Saturday, May 30, at the society's Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Several dozen SAD44 elementary students (Grades One-Six) entered the juried show relating to this year's theme of "sleighs, sleds, carts, wagons, and carriages in the old days." Judges this year were Tim Kavanagh, Judy Richardson, and Jo and Romeo Baker.

Winners in Division I (Grades One and Two) were: first, Keagan Easter, Grade Two, Andover Elementary; second, Brianne Bailey, Grade Two, Andover Elementary; third, Whitney Mills, Grade One, Andover Elementary. In Division II (Grades Three and Four) winners were: first, Charlotte Brink, Grade Three, Crescent Park; second, Kayla Mills, Grade Four, Andover Elementary; third, Zachary Gallant, Grade Three, Crescent Park. Division III (Grades Five and Six) winners were: first, Matthew Mills, Grade Five, Andover Elementary; second, Joel Lincoln, Grade Five, Andover Elementary; Lindsey Farrington, Grade Six, Andover Elementary. All winners receive a certificate of commendation, ribbon and cash prize.

Many thanks go to all the teachers and participants as well as Art Committee members Helen Morton and Kathy Bennett for their work on the show. Much gratitude is also due Dean and Priscilla Walker and Alan and June Abbott for their help in hanging the entries.

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting on June 4 will feature a presentation titled "C.A. Stephens and his Cousins" by Larry Glatz of the Friends of C.A. Stephens. Glatz will discuss Stephens and his family at the June monthly meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Everyone interested is urged to attend.



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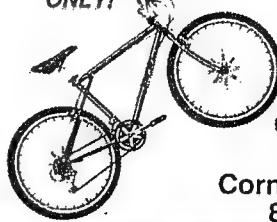
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miles
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PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on June 15, 1998 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a liquor license application from the Victoria Inn located on Main St. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office. Christen Mason, Town Clerk

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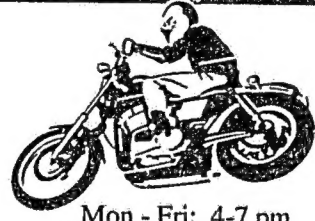
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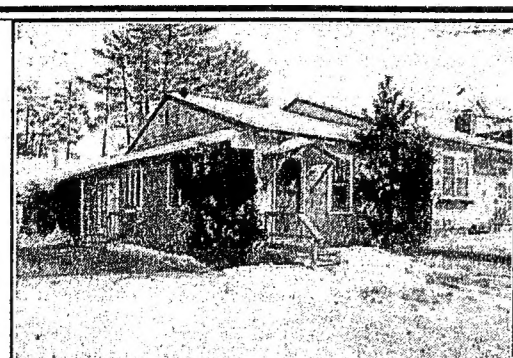


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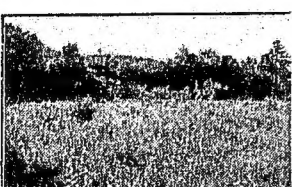
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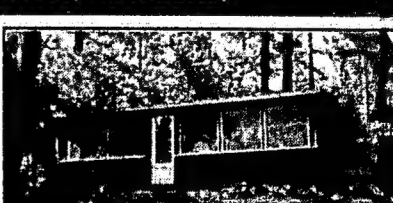
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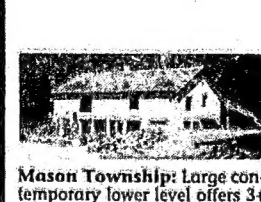
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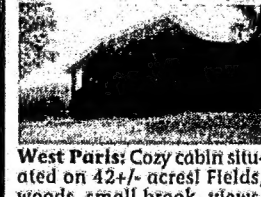
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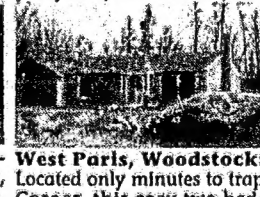
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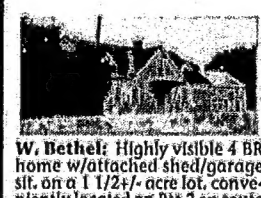
West Paris: Cozy cabin situated on 42+/- acres! Fields, woods, small brook, views. Subdivision potential - several nice sites! Great getaway! \$54,900



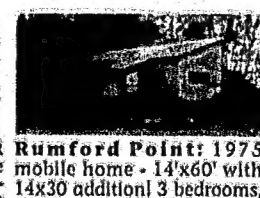
West Paris, Woodstock: Located only minutes to trap corner, this cozy two bedroom home offers open living areas, privacy, spacious yard, drilled well, new septic. Affordably priced at \$39,900



Greenwood: Large three bedroom farmhouse style home with attached shed-one-car garage (storage above). Convenient to village/Route 26. Property needs work as price reflects. Now \$29,900



W. Bethel: Highly visible 4 BR home w/attached shed/garage sits on a 1 1/2+/- acre lot conveniently located on Rt. 26 en route to Bethel/Sunday River Skiway, offering residential and/or commercial potential. \$54,900



Rumford Point: 1975 mobile home - 14'x60' with 14x30 additional 3 bedrooms, spacious living areas. 1.9+/- acre lot with 275' +/- Rt. 2 road frontage! \$34,900



Andover: Cozy & comfortable 3 BR, 1 bath home situated on an attractive, private lot is conveniently located to village amenities. Enclosed porch, full basement, 1-car detached garage, town water. \$52,900

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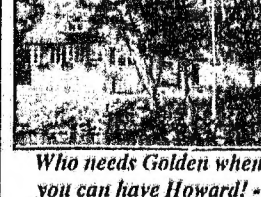
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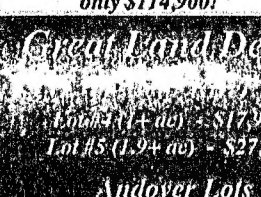
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Waterfront on Hicks Pond, Greenwood - 2 bdrm, fieldstone fireplace, country kitchen, nice starter retirement home and priced to sell! Owner says "sell!" for \$79,900!



Who needs Golden when you can have Howard! - Great Maine camp with prime waterfrontage on Howard Pond! A very nice piece of property for only \$114,900!



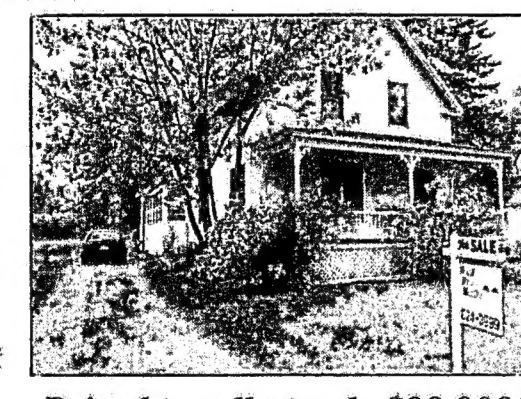
Great Land Deals!

Andover Lots
Lot #1 (23.9 ac) - \$19,900!
Lot #4 (20.9 ac) - \$18,900!

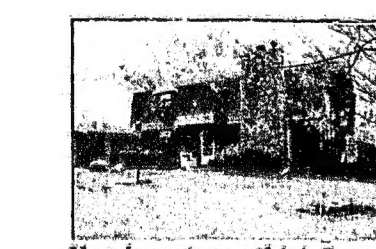
Powder Ridge Lots
Lot #91 - A great buy at \$26,900!
Lot #70 - \$39,900!
Lot #8 - Only \$38,900!
Lot #7 - \$42,900!
Lot #9 - (with house plans!) \$44,900!
Lot #86 (great views) \$49,900!
Lot #62 - (5+ ac) - \$59,900!

Other Lots
Hanover - 160 ac - \$129,900!
Albany - 84+ ac - \$18,900!
Upton - 109 ac - \$79,900!
Newry - 14+ ac - \$15,000!

60 Elm St., Bethel Village! - Very nice 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial home on quiet Elm St. features oak floors, nice in-town lot and many quality updates, including a great sunny sitting porch!



Priced to sell at only \$99,900!



You have to see this! Surround yourself by mountains, a national forest, a river with a 10 ac. private estate! This exquisite 3 bdrm, 2.5 ba, 2-car garage, brick fireplace home is only \$219,000!



Farmhouse in West Bethel! This gorgeous home features 3+ bdrms, 1.5 ba, great country kitchen, spectacular barn and more! Nice corner lot! Priced to sell at only \$126,900!



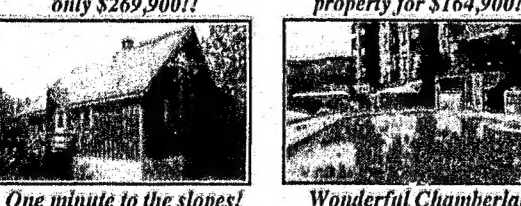
Executive Condo at Powder Ridge! Beautiful 3+ bdrms, 2.5 baths, stone fireplace, big deck, gourmet kitchen, garage and spectacular view of the surrounding mountains! Only \$219,000!



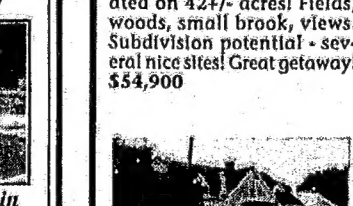
Spectacular Paradise Rd! One of Bethel's finest homes, 4 bdrm, 2+ ba., 4,000+ sq. ft., great views, guest apartment and more! Just reduced to sell at only \$269,900!



Mill Hill Rd, Bethel Very nice, well maintained, in-town mobile home. Town services, 2 bdrm, great location and priced right to sell at only \$49,900!



One minute to the slopes! Nice clean 3 bdrm chalet in Mt. Abram village with views, fully equipped on .3 ac lot with storage building for your stuff! On Birch St. for only \$85,900!



Wonderful Chamberlain Condos, Hanover - Great views over the outdoor heated pool, 2 bdrm, 1 ba, convenient to Sunday River and beginning at only \$64,900!

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